

Church Matters: What binds our hearts together?

Sharing our God-given Resources

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Key Idea

God's new covenant people should be tightly bound together as they graciously share their resources together.

Why should we share our resources?

Because of the OT pattern for sharing

By the Patriarchs

[Genesis 14:18–20; 28:20–22](#)

By those who obeyed the Mosaic Law

[Leviticus 27:30–33; Numbers 18:2](#)

By King David's subjects

[1 Chronicles 29:6-9](#)

By all who lovingly shared with the poor

[Proverbs 14:21, 31](#)

Because of the NT expectation to share

With others in the church body

[Acts 4:32-35; Romans 12:9–13](#)

With church leadership

[1 Corinthians 9:9-14; 1 Timothy 5:17–18](#)

With other ministries

[2 Corinthians 8-9; 1 Corinthians 16:1–2](#)

Because Christ shared of His life!

[2 Corinthians 8:9, 9:15; 1 John 3:16–18](#)

How should we share our resources?

Graciously [2 Corinthians 8:1, 9; 9:8, 12-14](#)

Gratefully [2 Corinthians 9:15](#)

Bountifully [2 Corinthians 9:6-13](#)

Cheerfully [2 Corinthians 9:7](#)

Regularly [1 Corinthians 16:1-2](#)

Intentionally [1 Corinthians 16:1-2](#)

Sacrificially [Mark 12:41–44](#)

So What?

By God's grace, do you joyfully share of your resources?