How to Give: Ideas from 2 Corinthians 8-9

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- -1- Give Thankfully. 2 Cor. 9:7 My life is all about God, I exist for him
- -2- Give Generously. Mark 14:3-9 Love generates generous lavish giving
- -3- Give Regularly, Deliberately, with Planning. 2 Cor. 8:11 Systematic, regular giving with personal attention to the effort
- -4- Give Voluntarily. 2 Cor. 8:4, 14 Giving beyond my duty
- -5- Give Sacrificially. 2 Sam. 24:24 How much more can I give?
- -6- Give Excellently. 2 Cor. 8:7 Learn to give more, give more often, give strategically
- -7- Give Cheerfully. 2 Cor. 9:7; Acts 20:35 Giving blesses three times—God, me, the recipients
- -8- Give Worshipfully. Acts 10:1-4 Giving should be directed toward God before anyone else
- -9- Give Proportionately. Mark 12:43-44 God looks not only at what I give, but also at what I keep.
- -10- Give Quietly. Matt. 6:1-4, 5:16 Give to glorify God, not to impress people—humble givers

Is money for me a blessing or a test? 2 Cor. 9:10-11