



## Week 6: Body Giving

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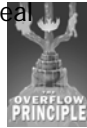
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### Let's Get Physical

- Loving God with MIND – *a head trip*
- Loving God with SPIRIT – *an emotional experience.*
- Both are *internal, personal*, and can be *concealed.*
- Loving God with the BODY makes it real and requires inter**action!**



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### Dividing Body into Two Weeks

- This week: **Giving**
  - Next week: **Serving**
- For next week: go to our class page on [VibbleSpace.com](http://VibbleSpace.com) and read the list of spiritual gifts



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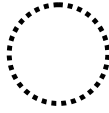


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## Views on the physical/spiritual

Everything is Physical	Everything is Spiritual	Spiritual is Good	Interdependence/Unity in Spiritual and Physical
			
Atheism No God	Pantheism All is God/Mind	Physical is Bad Platonic Dualism	Hebrew/Early Christian Wholism

What is the implication of each view for how we should view the physical world?



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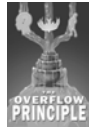
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## Small Group Discussion

- Discuss questions #2, #4, #5
- #7 for Q&A



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## Q & A

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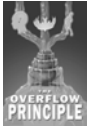
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# Giving

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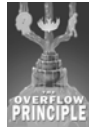
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## Large Group Question

- Why are people generally resistant to giving financial resources to a church?



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## A Guideline for Giving

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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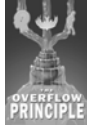
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## Context for the Passage

- Paul is collecting money for the church in Jerusalem that had fallen on hard times.



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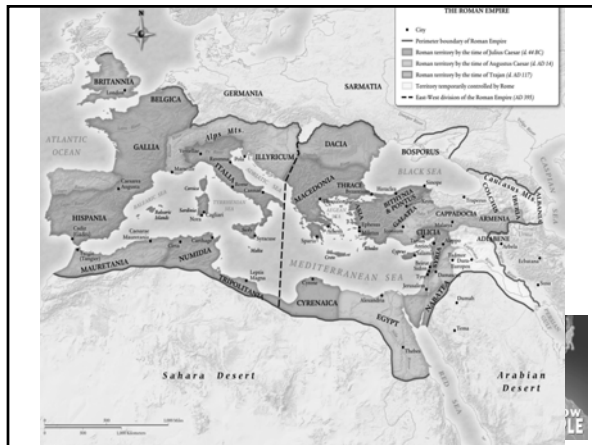
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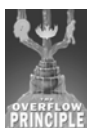
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## The Underlying Principle 2 Corinthians 9:6

You Reap What You Sow



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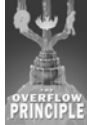
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**Follow God's Plan**  
**2 Corinthians 9:1-7**

- **Three FAQ's about Giving**
- How Much?
- When?
- To Whom?



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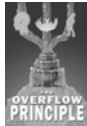
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**FAQ #1: How Much?**

- **2 Corinthians 9:7**  
– You must decide in your heart...
- **Genesis 14:20**  
– Abraham gave a tenth
- **Genesis 28:22**  
– Jacob gave a tenth
- **Leviticus 27:30**  
– The Law of Moses required a tenth
- **Matthew 23:23**  
– Jesus acknowledged the tenth



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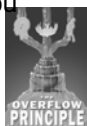
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**A Good Model**

- **10/10/80 Principle**
- **10% to God** – *first fruits*: acknowledge his provision
- **10% to Savings** – be a good steward
- **80% for living expenses** – hey, you have to eat, right?



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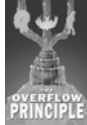
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## FAQ #2: When?

- *1 Corinthians 16:2*
- A Good principle: When you get, give.



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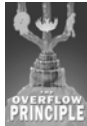
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## FAQ #3: To Whom?

- *Malachi 3:10*
- Where are you fed and connected? This is your "storehouse"
- A good principle:
  - Tithe to the storehouse
  - Give "above and beyond" to your favorite ministries.
  - Sacrifice for presented need.



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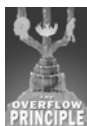
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## Rely on God's Provision 2 Corinthians 9:8-9

- What is God able to do?



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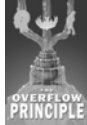
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### **Claim God's Promise**

**2 Corinthians 9:10-11**

- What does God promise?
- *Malachi 3:10*



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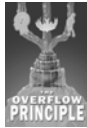
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### **The Benefit of Giving**

**2 Corinthians 9:12-14**

- It Encourages the Body
- It Unifies the Body



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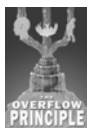
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### **Reflecting God's Image**

• *2 Corinthians 9:15*



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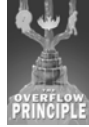
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## Small Group Discussion

- What are some of your issues with the topic of giving? Resistant, positive, curious...
- How would you like the group to pray for you this week?



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