

**2 Corinthians 8:1-15** | Des Smith

## **How Much Should We Give?**

**How much should I give?**

**Give whatever your heart has decided to give, and no more**

Giving in the Old Testament: the tithe.

Giving in the New Testament: whatever your heart has decided to give.

**But: be willing to enlarge your heart**

What God really wants is your heart, not your money (8:7-8)

He tests the sincerity of our love by comparing it to others

The Macedonians (8:1-5)

Jesus (8:9)

How much should I give? Three stories to enlarge our hearts