

## Take Care of Your Money and Leaders 1 Corinthians 16:1-12

Main idea: Paul instructs the Corinthian church on the collection for the Jerusalem church and on assisting the ministers of the Gospel.

### I. Take care of your money (1 Corinthians 16:1-4)

- \_\_\_\_\_ giving.
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### II. Take care of those in ministry (1 Corinthians 16:5-12).

- Provide for the ministers of the Gospel (1 Cor. 16:5-9).
- Show kindness and graciousness toward the ministers (1 Cor. 16:10-11).
- Show understanding toward the ministers (1 Cor. 16:12)

## Life Group Questions

### 1 Corinthians 16:1-12

1. Pastor Mark talked about our giving needing to be regular, purposeful and prayerful, and proportional. Which of those is the hardest for you to achieve?
2. What best practices have you discovered for financial management and giving to the Lord's work?
3. Do you agree with the idea that as our income rises we should raise our standard of giving? Why or why not?
4. How well do you think a church should provide for its pastor(s)? Why?
5. Why do you think some people mistreat ministers of the Gospel?
6. How did Paul seek to protect Timothy? What are some ways that church members can protect their pastor(s)?
7. What expectations do you have for a pastor? How do you determine which expectations are reasonable and which are not?
8. What are some ways to protect the pastor's spouse and children from unreasonable expectations?