

The Gifted Christian Church: Church (Part 2)

II Corinthians 8:1-5; 9:6-15

The greatness of a church is not measured by what it receives but what it gives!

A Great Church... Macedonia

- 1 Gave out of much affliction v.2
- 2 Gave out of deep poverty. v.2 (much w/ little)
- 3 Gave beyond their power v.3
- 4 Gave willingly of their own accord v.4
- 5 Viewed giving as a privilege v.4
- 6 They first gave themselves to the Lord v.5

A formula for the Gifted Christian Church

The right attitude causes the right action unleashing God's blessing!

Attitude

Giving is a matter of priorities not problems.

Giving is a matter of willingness not wealth.

Giving is a matter of opportunity not obligation.

Action

Lordship Leadership Love

Blessing

The grace of God was given to the church.

The church had the ability to give beyond their resources.