

1 Corinthians 16:1- 4 (March 5, 2023)

OPENING QUESTION:

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

BIBLE PASSAGE STUDY QUESTIONS: READ 1 Corinthians 16:1- 4

1. Over ten years before writing this letter to the Corinthian church Paul assumed the responsibility of collecting contributions for the needy believers in Jerusalem (Acts 11:25-30; Galatians 2:8-10). Recall what you can of Paul's life and ministry challenges and discuss his character and commitment to this task.

2. Why might Paul consider the offering to be collected as a service to the Lord (Acts 9:4-5)? How does this impact your perspective concerning giving to others in need?

3. Identify what is revealed concerning giving from 1 Cor. 16:1-4 and 2 Cor. 8:1-15? Share what is applicable today?

4. What advantages would there be in Paul sending a group (“those” v. 3) to carry the gift to Jerusalem? How do these advantages translate today?

5. True or False: “Our theology should find expression practically.” (James 2:14-26)
Explain your answer?

6. How does this passage challenge and/or encourage you?