

***RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES***  
**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION**  
**Money – 2 Corinthians 9:1-15**

1. Martin Luther said that the last part of a man to be converted was his wallet. Do you agree? Why / Why not??
2. What does Scripture tell us about the things or ‘stuff’ of this world? Do you think it is positive or negative? You might like to look at Genesis 1, 1 Timothy 4:4-5; 6:17.
3. Why are there so many warnings about the spiritual dangers of health, wealth and prosperity? What effect does wealth have on us? (Deuteronomy 8:16-18; Psalm 49:16-20; Luke 12:16-31; 1 Timothy 6:6-14, 17-19 & Revelation 3:14-18). Can you see this dynamic at work in your own life?
4. Think of all the different examples from Jesus teaching that connect with money and wealth? Why do you think he taught on this issue so frequently?

**Read 2 Corinthians 8:1 – 9:15**

5. Why is giving spoken of as a ‘grace’ (2 Cor 8:1, 7); 9:8 and 9:14)?
6. Look at 2 Corinthians 8:9. What is model for giving? How is this motivation different from the OT requirement of the Tithe? Would you expect these motivations to result in different amounts of giving? Why / Why not?
7. Read 2 Corinthians 9:7. What encourages you to give cheerfully? Do you feel free from compulsion in your giving?
8. Read 1 Corinthians 16:1-2. What does it mean to give God your first fruits and not your left overs? How could you be more intentional and less ‘left overs’ about your giving to the Lord.
9. Read Romans 13:1-7. Are you faithful in contributing towards our responsibilities at church? What things excite you about giving to our church? Do you have reservations about any financial matters?
10. “My giving patterns at church say something about my commitment to the body of Christ” Do you agree? Why/why not?
11. Do you enjoy giving? Why / Why not? What things would help you believe Jesus when he says that it is more blessed to give than to receive? (Acts 20:35)