

The First Part in the Series *Money Matters*

“The Macedonian Model”

(2 Corinthians 8:1–9)

The Truth of the Day

When it comes to giving ...

My heart is the _____.

My money is the _____.

- **THE CORINTHIAN** _____

1. The Earning _____

2. The Earning _____

- **THE MACEDONIAN** _____

1. The Macedonians gave _____

“And now, brothers, we want you to know about the *grace* that God has given the Macedonian churches.” (2 Corinthians 8:1)

“For you know the *grace* of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.” (2 Corinthians 8:9)

2. The Macedonians gave _____

“Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints.” (2 Corinthians 8:2–4)

3. The Macedonians gave _____

“And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves *first* to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God’s will.” (2 Corinthians 8:5)