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Romans 8:31-39

When talk about giving usually think of money.
Result: Some think giving money all is to religion.
INT: Giving our money is commanded—but—that's not near all.
God—head gave. Text. Study things we're to give.

I. GOD GIVES US ALL THINGS WE NEED. Text.
A. Name the things man needs and Christian has them.

II. SOME THINGS CHRIST ASKS IN RETURN FOR YOUR SAKE.
A. Give diligence to make salvation sure. II P. 1:10.
   1. "Take pains" to be sure God is pleased with me.
   1. We think what read. Phil. 4:8 our governor.
   2. Check reading schedule. How much Bible?
   1. Paul recognized the need. I Thess. 5:17.
   2. Decisions made only through prayer. Jas. 1:5.
   1. Body a vessel of honor or dishonor. God gave it.
   2. Use of body denotes our heart's condition.
      a. Given entirely to worldly persuits. No gift.
   3. Paul's body a living sacrifice. II Cor. 11:24-28
E. Give of prosperity. I Corinthians 16:2.
   2. Some rules of acceptable giving.
      a. When to give. First day of week. I Cor. 16:2.
      b. What to give for. Lord's work.
      c. Where to give. When Christian's assemble.
      d. How much to give. As prospered. I Cor. 16:2
         Not by another's giving or total received.
      e. Attitude in giving. Cheerfully. II Cor.9:6-7.
      f. Macedonians gave double. II Cor. 8:1-5.
   1. Paul said giving body is reasonable only.R.12:2.
   2. Christ said after all done-unprofitable.Lk.17:10
   3. Paul says Christ is all in all. Col. 3:11.
   4. James says failure to give is sin. Jas. 5:17.
Bible teaches we get by giving. God gives instructions, blessings, reward. INV. We get reward by giving as He instructs. B-R-C-B

Erring: Given too little. Repent and Pray.