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As Any Had Need

(Acts 2:45)

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Sermon Notes

CHRIST THE GIVER & A GIVING PEOPLE

Giving is a part of the F_____ of the Christian life because we have “put on” Christ like a coat (Gal 3:27; see Rom 12:13; James 2:14-17).

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became P_____, so that you by his poverty might become rich” (2 Cor 8:9).

REASONS NOT TO GIVE

Some don’t give because of an E_____. “Whatever I have is mine.” But God is the owner of all.

Some don’t give because of a F_____. “If I give anything away, I will have less.” But we are stewards, not owners.

Some don’t give because of a J_____. “God helps those who help themselves.” But we are blessed to bless others.

Acts 2:45 provides a M_____ to emphasize attitude and motivation.

PAUL’S APPEAL

In 2 Cor 8-9, Paul calls giving a B_____, an act of F_____, and a M_____.

*Answers: Fabric; Poor; Judgment; Fear; Entitlement; Model; Blessing;
Fellowship; Ministry*