

Generosity's Precautions

2 Cor. 8:16-24

- I. Proven Men Are Appointed -16-19, 22**
 - A. Well Known Men**
 - 1. Titus – Brother 1 – Brother 2 –**
 - B. Credentialed Men**
 - 1. Titus – Trusted Partner of Paul**
 - 2. Brother 1 – Famous in Churches**
 - 3. Brother 2 – Diligence Often Proven**
 - C. Appointed Men**
 - 1. Sent by Paul**
 - 2. Delegated by Churches**
- II. Proper Foresight is Applied 19b-21**
 - A. Purpose of Ministry Articulated**
 - 1. Relief for Suffering Saints 1 Cor. 16:1-2**
 - 2. Glory for God 19b**
 - 3. Generosity from Corinthians**
 - B. Protection for Ministry**
 - 1. Taking Precaution**
 - 2. Avoiding Discreditation**
 - 3. Preventing Suspicion**
 - C. Regarding What is Honorable**
 - 1. For the Lord (Prevent Temptation)**
 - 2. For Men (Prompt Generosity)**
 - a. Offerings – Locked in Safe by Ushers**
 - 1. Counted & Recorded by Financial Secretary**
 - 2. Records kept by Treasurer**
 - 3. Bill Paid by Administrative Associate**
 - 4. Transactions Reviewed Monthly by Deacons**
 - b. Budget**
 - 1. Board Committee Recommends to Comb. Bd.**
 - 2. Combined Board Recommends to Cong.**
 - 3. Approved by the congregation**
 - 4. Monthly Reports to Combined Board**
 - 5. Quarterly Reports to Congregation**

6. Annual Report to Congregation

7. Yearly Financial Review – Committee

III Profuse Generosity Allowed 22-24

A. Leaders Exhibit Wisdom

B. Administrators Glorify Christ

C. Donors Magnify Generous Love

Precautionary Administration

Permits Generous Giving

So What?

1. Check Out Precautions Before Giving

2. Have Confidence in GraceWay

3. Give to God's Glory