

Scripture Reading: Acts 11:27-30

READY to



FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS:

- ▶ Our Father in heaven is a gracious _____ (Matt 5:45; James 1:17)
- ▶ "It is more blessed to _____ than to receive" (Acts 20:35)
- ▶ Our Father loves when his children are " _____ " givers (2 Cor 9:7)
- ▶ God has always wanted his people to be " _____ to share" (Acts 2:41-45; 4:32-37; 11:27-30; 1 Tim 6:17-19)

AS AN INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLE OF JESUS, I NEED TO BE "READY TO SHARE"

- ▶ I must be devoted to "pure and undefiled" _____ (James 1:27)
- ▶ I must be willing to share "my very own _____" (1 Thes 1:8)
- ▶ I must care about "doing good to _____" (Gal 6:10)
- ▶ I must be dedicated to "going, and _____ likewise" (Luke 10:37)
- ▶ Therefore, I must "give myself first" to the _____ (2 Cor 8:5)

A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY & CONGREGATIONAL ACTION

- ▶ "Let _____ care for them. Let the church not be burdened..." (1 Tim 5:16)
- ▶ "If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the _____" (Matt 18:15-17)
- ▶ "After it was sold, was it not at _____ disposal?" (Acts 5:1-4)

AS A CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, WE NEED TO BE "READY TO SHARE"

- ▶ As with all other aspects of our work and worship, we follow a _____ (2 Tim 1:13)
- ▶ We "come together as a _____" in accordance with a pattern (1 Cor 11:17-18; 14:26; 16:1-2)
- ▶ Even today, we are following a God-breathed pattern of sharing with our brothers and sisters in Christ (Acts 11:29-30; Rom 11:25-27; 2 Cor 8:1-4; 9:1-2, 6-8)