

# MAKING CHANGE

*"Making Change In Our Thinking"*  
1 Corinthians 15:58—16:2 (Pew Bible Page 816)

1. Making Change means first giving YOURSELF

*"Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord"* 1 Corinthians 15:58

*"...they gave themselves first to the Lord"* 2 Corinthians 8:5

Changing the HEART in giving

2. Making Change means learning to give CONSISTENTLY

*"On the first day of the week..."* 1 Corinthians 16:2

*"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another."*  
Hebrews 10:25

Changing the HABIT in giving

3. Making Change means giving PERSONALLY

*"...each one of you..."* 1 Corinthians 16:2

*"Out of their most severe trials, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in much generosity."*  
2 Corinthians 8:2

Changing the HUMAN SIDE of giving

4. Making Change means giving PROPORTIONATELY

*"...each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income."* 1 Corinthians 16:2 (NIV)

*"as God hath prospered him"* (KJV)

*"set aside some money he makes"* (Beck)

*"Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us...with every spiritual blessing in Christ."* Ephesians 1:3

The HEAVENLY SIDE of giving

Today, I am asking God to help make change by...

\_\_\_\_\_ Giving myself to the Lord

\_\_\_\_\_ Changing the way I think about giving

\_\_\_\_\_ Expressing my thanks to God for all He has given me...  
My time, talent and treasure