



Week 2. Fair Shares

- When you were growing up, what advice did you receive about handling money?
- Read 2 Corinthians 8:10-15
- Why do you think Paul is willing to give advice about giving but will not command the Corinthians to do something?
- What does Paul mean in v12 when he talks of 'giving from what you have'? Is it about giving from what we have left over when everything else is paid for or from our income as a whole?
- What does Paul mean by a 'fair balance' between abundance & need (NRSV) in v13-15?
- Why in v11 is Paul concerned that the desire to give is followed by practical action and planning to make their gift?
- What does this mean for us in our world, our church & our individual lives?
- Why does the world have such a short attention span regarding generosity to those in need?
- Look at your own giving in the light of 2 Cor. 8:11. What is our personal challenge; is it our *willingness* to give generously or is it our ability to plan our giving & complete the task?
- Listen to or watch one of the youtube videos of 'I The Lord of Sea and Sky.'
- Close in prayer.

Generous June

'Earn all you can, give all you can, save all you can.'
[John Wesley]

'I The Lord of Sea & Sky' - 2 Versions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7LoMboxzm0U>

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