## The Giving of God's People

Romans 8:23; Psalm 116:12-19; 2 Corinthians 8-9 Pastor Greg Stiekes

One of the greatest blessings of the church comes when God's people give of their resources for the benefit of the Lord's work and his people in need. This morning we will see how the Bible sets forth the idea of Christian giving as we recognize three important truths:

1. God Himself is the greatest Giver (Romans 8:23).
2. The Bible teaches that God's people <i>respond</i> to God's gifts by giving back to Him (Psalm 116:12-19)
3. When God's people give back to God in an attitude of thanksgiving, God abundantly blesses them even more (2 Corinthians 8-9).