

HIGHLANDS CHURCH

Practical Faith

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Giving should be systematic, proportional, and purposeful — reflecting a heart aligned with God's generous nature rather than merely responding to financial pressure

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

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Faith in Christ isn't just about believing the right stuff.

at 7:31

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**Adversaries and resistance are not signs that
God's door is closed but proof that effective
kingdom work is happening**

1 Corinthians 16:9

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Giving is a spiritual issue. It's not a financial one. Giving reflects my heart and what I love the most.

at 11:43

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Paul's five charges — be watchful, stand firm, act like men, be strong, and do all in love — summarize the entire letter's call to spiritual maturity

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

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Resistance often means you're right where God wants you to be.

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The highest commendation for a believer is to be someone who refreshes the spirits of others, as Stephanas did for Paul

1 Corinthians 16:17-18

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Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

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Claiming to love Christ while having no love for his bride, the church, is empty religion that Paul warns will bring judgment

1 Corinthians 16:22

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When we hung out with Bob, we just got refreshed. He just built us up, just made us feel good. That's supposed to be the church. That's supposed to be us.

at 27:02