

# *BECOMING . . .*

## **“A Generous Giver”**

As we continue in our series on *BECOMING*, this morning’s lesson focusses on *BECOMING* “A Generous Giver” 2 Corinthians 8:7

### **The Command to Tithe**

- ✓ God’s people were to *give a tenth of everything* – Leviticus 27:30
  
- ✓ These tithes were required *for the work of the Lord* – Numbers 18:21, 25-29

### **The Practice of Free Will Offerings**

- ✓ These were *above and beyond* their tithes – Leviticus 23:37-38
  
- ✓ They were completely voluntary – Exodus 35:5, 21, 22, 26, 29

### **The Evolution of Christian Giving**

- ✓ Christians are *commanded to give generously* – 1 Timothy 1:17-19
  
- ✓ We are to *grow in the grace of giving* – 2 Corinthians 8:7; 9:6-11