



**Is The Contribution
An Act Of Worship**



It Is!

- Worship = “act of homage or reverence”
- Certain acts are acceptable as worship because God has authorized them for that purpose
- **Malachi 3:8**: “Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, ‘In what way have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings.”
- **Philippians 4:18**: Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.



1 Corinthians 16:1-2

When?

“The First Day Of The Week”

1 Corinthians 4:17

For this reason I have sent Timothy to you, who is my beloved and faithful son in the Lord, who will remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach everywhere in every church.



1 Corinthians 16:1-2

When?

“The First Day Of The Week”

Acts 20:7

Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight.

Creation - Resurrection - Pentecost



1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Who?

“Each One Of You”

1 Corinthians 14:28

But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church,
and let him speak to himself and to God.

Acts 2:42

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine
and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.



1 Corinthians 16:1-2

What?

“Lay Something Aside”

1. Give Proportionate To Income – 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
2. Give Sacrificially – 2 Corinthians 8:1-5
3. Give Purposely, Bountifully, Willingly & Cheerfully –
2 Corinthians 9:6-7
4. Give Anonymously – Matthew 6:1-4; Acts 5:1-11



1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Where?

“Storing Up”

Mark 12:41

Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury.

John 12:6; 13:29

“...the money box...”

Acts 4:34-5:4

1 Timothy 5



1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Why?

“Collection For The Saints”

- **Support Gospel Preaching:** 1 Corinthians 9:14; 2 Corinthians 11:8; Philippians 4:15-16
- **Provide Whatever Is Necessary For The Edification Of The Saints:** Ephesians 4:11-16
- **Benevolence For Needy Saints:** Acts 11:27-30; Romans 15:26-28



Are You Robbing God?