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God's Christmas Giving and Ours

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

1. Consider God's Christmas giving.
   a. Recall the miracle of His incarnation (v. 9).
   b. Recall the magnitude of His condescension (v. 9).

2. Consider our Christian giving.
   a. We follow the pattern of the New Testament church.
      - generously (v. 2)
      - "beyond their means" (v. 3)
      - "of their own free will" (v. 3)
      - eagerly (vv. 4-5)

2. Consider our Christian giving.
   a. We follow the pattern of the New Testament church.
   b. We follow the pattern of the church's Lord.

The principle is imitation;
the power is from indwelling.