

1 Corinthians Chapter 16

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[1 Co 16:1](#) Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do.

[1 Co 16:1](#) Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do.

[2](#) On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

[2](#) On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

[3](#) Then, when I arrive, I will give letters of introduction to the men you approve and send them with your gift to Jerusalem.

[3](#) And when I arrive, I will send those whom you accredit by letter to carry your gift to Jerusalem.

[4](#) If it seems advisable for me to go also, they will accompany me.

[4](#) If it seems advisable that I should go also, they will accompany me.

[5](#) After I go through Macedonia, I will come to you—for I will be going through Macedonia.

[5](#) I will visit you after passing through Macedonia, for I intend to pass through Macedonia,

[6](#) Perhaps I will stay with you for a while, or even spend the winter, so that you can help me on my journey, wherever I go.

[6](#) and perhaps I will stay with you or even spend the winter, so that you may help me on my journey, wherever I go.

[7](#) For I do not want to see you now and make only a passing visit; I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits.

[7](#) For I do not want to see you now just in passing. I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits.

[8](#) But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost,

[8](#) But I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost,

[9](#) because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me.

[9](#) for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.

[10](#) When Timothy comes, see to it that he has nothing to fear while he is with you, for he is carrying on the work of the Lord, just as I am.

[10](#) When Timothy comes, see that you put him at ease among you, for he is doing the work of the Lord, as I am.

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[11](#) No one, then, should treat him with contempt. Send him on his way in peace so that he may return to me. I am expecting him along with the brothers.

[11](#) So let no one despise him. Help him on his way in peace, that he may return to me, for I am expecting him with the brothers.

[12](#) Now about our brother Apollos: I strongly urged him to go to you with the brothers. He was quite unwilling to go now, but he will go when he has the opportunity.

[12](#) Now concerning our brother Apollos, I strongly urged him to visit you with the other brothers, but it was not at all his will to come now. He will come when he has opportunity.

[13](#) Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.

[13](#) Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

[14](#) Do everything in love.

[14](#) Let all that you do be done in love.

[15](#) You know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the Lord's people. I urge you, brothers and sisters,

[15](#) Now I urge you, brothers—you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints—

[16](#) to submit to such people and to everyone who joins in the work and labors at it.

[16](#) be subject to such as these, and to every fellow worker and laborer.

[17](#) I was glad when Stephanas, Fortunatus and Achaicus arrived, because they have supplied what was lacking from you.

[17](#) I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence,

[18](#) For they refreshed my spirit and yours also. Such men deserve recognition.

[18](#) for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such people.

[19](#) The churches in the province of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Priscilla greet you warmly in the Lord, and so does the church that meets at their house.

[19](#) The churches of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord.

[20](#) All the brothers and sisters here send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss.

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[21](#) I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand.

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[22](#) If anyone does not love the Lord, let that person be cursed! Come, Lord!

[22](#) If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come!

[23](#) The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

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[24](#) My love to all of you in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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