

HEROES OF
FAITH



**So let's not get tired of doing
what is good. At just the right
time we will reap a harvest of
blessing if we don't give up.**



10 Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.

Galatians 6:9-10 (NLT)



**Now I want you to know, dear
brothers and sisters, what God in
His kindness has done through
the churches in Macedonia.**



² They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor.

But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity



³ For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will.



**⁴ They begged us again and again
for the privilege of sharing in the
gift for the believers in
Jerusalem.**



5 They even did more than we had hoped, for their first action was to give themselves to the Lord and to us, just as God wanted them to do.

2 Corinthians 8:1-5



**Your love for one another will
prove to the world that you are
My disciples. 1 John 13:35**



If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person?



18 Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.

1 John 3:17-18



There will always be some in the land who are poor. That is why I am commanding you to share freely with the poor and with other Israelites in need.

Deuteronomy 15:11

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But those who won't care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers. 1 Timothy 5:8



Challenges of the giver:

- **Cyncism**
- **Lack of Reward**
- **Unclear expectations**
- **Poor judgement**
- **Feelings of inadequacy**
- **Unawareness**



Challenges of the receiver:

- **Cynicism**
- **Ingratitude or Entitlement**
- **Unmet expectations**
- **Discernment of need vs. want**
- **Feelings of unworthiness**
- **Lack of communication**



**Look after each other so that
none of you fails to receive the
grace of God. Watch out that no
poisonous root of bitterness
grows up to trouble you,
corrupting many. Hebrews 12:15**

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**Make sure that no one is
immoral or godless like Esau,
who traded his birthright as the
firstborn son for a single
meal. Hebrews 12:15-16**



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DAILY: Listening Prayer: God, who do You want me to do good to today? How would You like me to do that?



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