

# Sermon Notes

“Initiating Worship and Funding Ministry”

Numbers 7

May 8, 2022

4. In this story what principles about giving are exemplified that we should imitate? Among these principles, which are more difficult for you? Pray about that and consider why it is more difficult.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What is the significance that this gift-giving by the tribal leaders occurs *after* the pronouncement of God's blessing (Num. 6:24-27)? How does Paul prompt the Corinthians to consider God's prior blessing in their lives as he writes to them about generous giving (2 Cor. 8:9; 9:15)? How does this principle apply in our lives?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What do you see as the significance of the words about Moses in 7:89? Why do you think this detail is told here? Take note of the difference between the situation on day one (Exodus 40:34-35) and day eight (Lev. 9:23) and following (Num. 7:89).

**Let's Pray**

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 5-8-2022

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## Getting Started:

1. How do you feel when your pastor preaches about giving to ministry?

## Digging Deeper:

2. The twelve consecutive days of giving for the dedication of the tabernacle commenced on the day the tabernacle was first assembled and anointed. Scan the following passages and take note what else occurred during those twelve days.

Numbers 7:1, 12, etc.

Numbers 9:15

Exodus 40

Leviticus 8-9 (connect 8:10-11 with Num 7:1; note how many days this consecration took [8:30; 9:1], and what else happened on the eighth day [9:22-24].

Numbers 9:1-5 What happened on the fourteenth day?

3. In 7:12-83, notice the twelvefold repetition in the description of the offerings made by the twelve tribal leaders on twelve consecutive days. "The exact repetition of the donations of each tribe underlines that all the tribes were equally committed to supporting the tabernacle" (ESV Study Bible, Crossway, Wheaton, IL 2008, p. 275, n. 7:10-88). Why would this be important?