

FINANCIAL PEACE ON EARTH

#### Part 2 – Principles of Peace December 11, 2016

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(2 Corinthians 8:7) But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

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