

## Answering Arguments for General Benevolence 2 Corinthians 9:8-15

Allen Booker Barret was the founder of Abilene Christians University. Was he *for* or *against* churches sending funds to colleges?

*What arguments are made to justify the church giving money to unbelievers, and what answers oppose such claims?*

### Argument #1 \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Does "Christian" describe a person or a church?  
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2. May a Christian and the church observe days (Rom. 14:5, 6; Gal. 4:10, 11)?  
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3. What different entities are at work in Matthew 18:15-18?  
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### Argument #2 \_\_\_\_\_.

1. How are we to speak (1 Pet. 4:11)?  
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2. What are we not to think beyond (1 Cor. 4:6)?  
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3. When Moses spoke only of Levi serving as priests, did this permit or forbid those from Judah to serve? \_\_\_\_\_

### Argument #3 \_\_\_\_\_.

1. What is fundamentally wrong with this argument?  
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2. What do you suppose would happen if the church operated by the instructions of Luke 6:34, 35? Who is this instruction given to?  
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3. Who is described in Romans 13:4? Is this describing the church, the elders, the preacher, or the government? \_\_\_\_\_

### Argument #4 \_\_\_\_\_.

1. How can we understand the word "all" correctly in passages like 2 Cor. 9:13 and 1 Tim. 5:20?  
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2. Does "feed them before you teach them" describe the efforts of Jesus? See Mark 6:33, 34; 8:1, 2.  
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