

Generous Faith

Series: Faith Goals

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

“A tenth of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.” Leviticus 27:30

Jesus said, “You should tithe.” Matthew 23:23

The Importance Of Tithing & Giving

1. Tithing & Giving Breaks The Grip Of Selfishness

“You cannot serve both God and money.” Matthew 6:24

2. Tithing & Giving Proves My Faith

“Your giving proves the reality of your faith...” 2 Corinthians 9:13

“...God loves the one who gives gladly. God is able to make it up to you by giving you everything you need and more so that there will not only be enough for your own needs but plenty left over to give joyfully to others.” 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

3. Tithing & Giving Is A Reflection Of My Spiritual Maturity

“If you are untrustworthy with worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?” Luke 16:11

4. Tithing & Giving Reveals My Heart

Jesus said, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21

5. Tithing & Giving Is A Path To Blessing

“Generous people will be blessed...” Proverbs 22:9

“Give generously... and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.” Deuteronomy 15:10

The Difference Between Tithing & Giving

Tithing—I tithe 10% to the church

Giving—I give any amount I want to any ministry, person, or agenda

Giving

“Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give whatever he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under pressure, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things, at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Tithing

“Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income...” Proverbs 3:9

“The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.”
Deuteronomy 14:23

The Lord Almighty says, “‘Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me.’ ‘But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’ ‘In tithes and offerings.’ ... ‘You are under a curse... because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe... Test me in this and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.’” Malachi 3:7-10

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