

Managing God's Creation

Message 10: Managing Our Money: Outgoing (Part 2)

I. The Reasons for Giving: Why Should I Give?

A. Giving is an _____ of God's Nature.
(John 3:16; Romans 8:32; Ephesians 4:24)

B. Giving is a spiritual _____ that causes us to grow. (Matt. 2:11; Col. 3:5)

II. The Rate of Giving: How Much Should I Give?

A. Old Testament Giving

1. *Required Giving (Tithes)*
 - (Lev. 27:30; Num. 18:24)
 - (Deut. 14:22-23)
 - (Deut. 14:28-29)
 - (Lev. 19:9-10)
2. *Freewill Offerings*
 - (Exodus 25:2)

B. New Testament Giving

1. *"Required" Giving (Rom. 13:7; 1 Tim.5:4,8)*
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2. *Freewill Offerings (II Cor 8:1- 9:15, I Cor.16:2)*
 - a) The Amount of Our Giving
 - As much as you _____ in your heart to give. 2 Cor 9:7.
 - In _____ to your income. 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8:12
 - A _____ . 1 Cor. 16.2
 - _____ and _____ I Cor. 16:2
 - _____ II Cor 8:1-3
 - We shouldn't go into _____ to give. 2 Cor. 8:12
 - b) Our Attitude in Giving
 - See it as a _____, and not a bother. 2 Cor. 8:4.
 - We should first give _____ to the Lord. 2 Cor. 8:5
 - God wants us to give _____ . 2 Cor. 8:12; 1 Tim 6:18-19
 - Not _____ or under _____, 2 Cor. 9:7
 - _____ 2 Cor 9:7