

Make Your Faith Great Again – Great Faith Gives
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Start Thinking

If God already owns everything, why would He ask us to give?

- Not because He's short on cash.
- Not because He's withholding.
- Giving positions us to **receive** what His grace has already provided.
- Faith without action is dead (James 2:26).

Key Verse – John 3:16 (NKJV)

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

- Giving is part of God's nature.
- We reflect His nature when we give.

Main Point

Great faith is seen in greater things and generous giving.

God's way to prosper His people is **giving in faith**—not to get Him to act, but to **position ourselves** to receive what His grace already provided.

Biblical Evidence - Giving Receives Provision

Old Testament

1. Widow of Zarephath – 1 Kings 17:8–16

- 2. Abraham offering Isaac Genesis 22:1–14
- 3. Hannah gives Samuel 1 Samuel 1:24-28; 2:20-21
- 4. Israelites build Tabernacle Exodus 35-36
- 5. Rebekah gives water Genesis 24:15–20

New Testament

- 1. Boy with loaves & fish John 6:5–13
- 2. Widow's two mites Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4
- 3. Peter's boat Luke 5:1-11
- 4. Mary's perfume John 12:1–8
- 5. Macedonian churches 2 Corinthians 8:1–5

Note: The first person in Hebrews 11 is Abel—he gave in faith and pleased God.

Principles from Scripture

1. Poverty isn't just a lack of money

- Proverbs 11:24–25 Scatter & increase; withhold & decrease.
- Matthew 26:11 Poverty can be from ignorance of God's Word or a heart condition.
- Genesis 8:22 God's original plan: planting and reaping.

2. God's plan of increase is sowing and reaping

- 1 Corinthians 3:6 God gives the increase.
- Romans 9:32–33 Don't stumble over God's way.

3. The spiritual law is unchanging

- 2 Corinthians 9:6–11 Sow generously, reap generously.
- Philippians 4:19 Promise to givers.
- God gives seed to the sower (2 Cor. 9:10).

Call to Action

Ask yourself: Am I positioning myself to receive or holding back in fear?
This week:
1. Ask the Holy Spirit: "Where should I sow?"
2. Be willing and obedient (Isaiah 1:19).
3. Purpose to tithe and give offerings where you are fed spiritually.
4. Expect God to meet needs and increase you.
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