

Insight, Instructions, Increase, and Inspiration



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#### **PERSPECTIVE**

Not Only Is God Concerned About **THE AMOUNT**But Also, **THE ATTITUDE** 

Not Just About The Money ~ But Your Motivation

How Can I Be Cheerful.....

Don't Do It From A Perspective of OBLIGATION
But View It As An OPPORTUNITY



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#### 7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give,

Giving Must Be Intentional
Giving Should Be A Predetermined Plan Done With Purpose
Your Heart Controls Your Hand
Do You Have A Giving Goal?

Do You Pray About What To Give? Don't Get In The Habit Of Giving The Same Amount out of Routine

## 7) ....not reluctantly or under compulsion..

Don't Give Out Of Pressure Don't Give Just To Please Others

7).... for God loves A CHEERFUL GIVER.

Give Enthusiastically

Give Joyfully

Give Thinking About What God Has Given To You



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### Types Of Givers In The Church

A Flint ~ Keep Hammering On It Until Chips Fall Off

A Sponge ~ Keep Squeezing Until You Get Something Out Of It

A Honeycomb ~ Overflowing With Sweetness Without Effort

## Give With The Right Heart

Matthew 5:23-24 (NIV)

23 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.



## Day Nine Meditation

#### Deuteronomy 15:10-11 (NLT)

10 Give generously to the poor, not grudgingly, for the Lord your God will bless you in everything you do. 11 There will always be some in the land who are poor.

That is why I am commanding you to share freely with the poor and with other Israelites in need.

#### 1 Corinthians 13:3 (NLT)

3 If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

#### *Matthew 23:23 (NLT)*

23 "What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law—justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.

#### 2 Corinthians 8:12 (NLT)

12 Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have.

#### 2 Corinthians 8:2 (NLT)

2 They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity.



## Day Nine Meditation

#### If You Are Struggle To Give Cheerfully, Think About His Sacrifice For You

Hebrews 12:2-3 (NKJV)

2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

#### *Romans 5:8 (NKJV)*

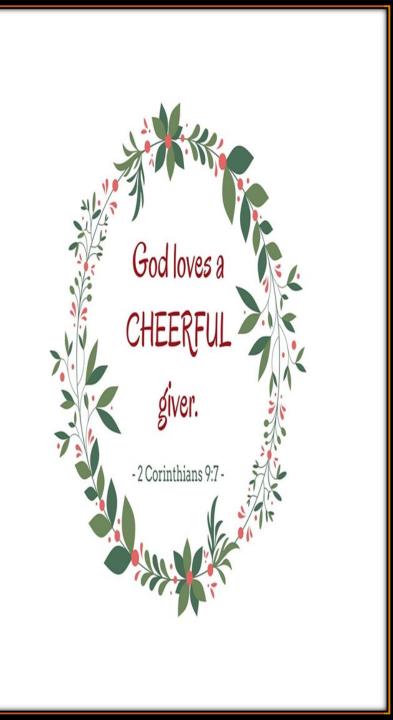
8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

#### John 3:16 (NKJV)

16 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.

#### John 15:13 (NKJV)

13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.



# Day Nine Prayer

God, I Thank You For Your Sacrifice For Me God, I Thank You For Giving Your All For Me God, I Thank You For The Opportunity To Give To You

God, I Vow To Give Decisively,

God, I Vow To Give Deliberately,

God, I Vow To Give Devotionally,

God, I Vow To Give Purposefully,

God, I Vow To Give Joyfully,

God, I Vow To Give Cheerfully,

God, I Vow To Give Enthusiastically,

In Jesus Name....

Amen