



ANOTHER LOOK AT OUR SERMON



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BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE OF GIVING

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12: *“So we always pray for you, that our God would enable you to live a life worthy of His calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by His power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

GIVING IS A MATTER OF THE HEART

Matthew 6:19-24: *“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

2.

BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING OF FINANCES

GOD OWNS IT ALL: 100% of what you have is a result of God's Provisions

Deuteronomy 8:17-18: *“Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’ You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to get wealth.”*

Psalm 24:1: *“The earth is the LORD’S, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”*

If you want financial peace, you have to have a financial plan and be financially disciplined.

10 - 10 - 80 PRINCIPLE

- 80%- LIFE STYLE EXPENSES Requires SELF-CONTROL

Proverbs 21:20: *“The wise have wealth and luxury, but fools spend whatever they get.”*

Proverbs 5:22-23: *“An evil man is held captive by his own sins; they are ropes that catch and hold him. He will die for lack of self-control; he will be lost because of his great foolishness.”*

Proverbs 16:32: *“Better to be patient than powerful; better to have self-control than to conquer a city.”*

Proverbs 25:28: *“A person without self-control is like a city with broken-down walls.”*

- 10%- SAVE For “rainy day”fund, retirement, vacations, etc

- 10%- GIVING

Luke 6:38: *“Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put in your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”*

Proverbs 3:9-10: *“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”*

2 Corinthians 9:7: *“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for god loves a cheerful giver.”*

Malachi 3:8-10: *“Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! Yet you say, “How have we robbed You?” In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, the whole nation of you! Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the LORD Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”*

Tithing Principle: 90% with God is more than 100% on your own.

Leviticus 27:30: *One-tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain from the fields or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD and must be set apart to Him as holy.”*