

CALVARY LIFE BROOKLYN

Practical Ways to FOLLOW Jesus and GROW Spiritually

Matthew 6:1-4; When you do a charitable deed (v.3)...

WORDS: Tithe (tenth), Offering (gift - Ex. 35-36), Alms (charitable deeds).

SCRIPTURES about financial giving - Leviticus 27:30-34 - Numbers 18:21-26 - Deuteronomy 12:4-7; 14:22-29; 26:12-13 - Proverbs 3:9-10; 11:25 - Malachi 3:8-12 - 1 Corinthians 16 - 2 Corinthians 8-9

THE PRACTICE OF GIVING:

- 1) **PURPOSED** - Do you know why you GIVE?
 - Worship - Deut. 12:11 — Obedience - Malachi 3:8-10 (Rob God) — Support the Kingdom of God/People of God - Prov. 3:27-35, James 4:17, 2 Cor. 8-9
- 2) **POSTURE** - How do we Give? - Willingly, Generously, Cheerfully - 2 Cor. 9:5-7
- 3) **PROPORTIONED** - How much do we GIVE? - Tithe (tenth), yet NT giving is combined with Generosity and Sacrificially. Mark 12:41-44
- 4) **PLANNED** - When do we give? Regularly and willingly to give at church - 1 Cor. 16, 2 Cor. 9:7
- 5) **PRIVATE:** What is GIVING? - ACT of WORSHIP - Matt. 6:1-4 - Giving to (through) a church is one way to be anonymous.
- 6) **PUBLIC:** What is GIVING? - ACT of COMMUNITY -
 - A Charitable deed - for the poor, widows, orphans - Matt. 6:1, Titus 3:14
 - For the Saints, Servants and the Lords house - 1 Cor. 16:1, 2 Cor. 9:1 Numb. 18:21, Mal. 3:10,
- 7) **PROMISES:** What is GIVING? - ACT of FAITH - Mal. 3:10; 2 Cor. 9:8

GIVING IS A TEST OF:

- THE HEART - WORSHIP - FAITH - STEWARDSHIP - GRACE - PERSPECTIVE

GIVING IS AN INVESTMENT IN ETERNAL THINGS

Get Started - Prepare Your Heart, Prepare Your Portion - Worship Jesus through Giving

2 Cor. 9:7 - *So let each one give as he purposes in his heart*, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a **cheerful giver**. **8** And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, **always having all sufficiency in all things**, may have an abundance for every good work.

