

September 8th, 2019

Where's Your Treasure

Matthew 6:21 Rev. Michael Hux

God wants your heart

My heart always goes where I put my money

Money LEADS; Hearts FOLLOW

Matthew 6:21

Can you truly say we have a heart after God if we don't give?

God sees faith and finances as inseparable.

God is never after your money. He doesn't need your money. God is after your heart.

God already owns everything.

Psalm 24:1

Psalm 50:10-12

1 Chronicles 29:11-12

Giving reminds us that God is the OWNER we are the MANAGER.

Giving wasn't put into place for HIS benefit but OUR benefit.

Giving reminds us that OUR ability comes from God.

Deut. 8:17-18

Giving honors God.

Proverbs 3:9

We must give God our firstfruits.

Are we giving God what's RIGHT or what's LEFT?

Giving provides a regular reminder of our dependence on God.

How much am I supposed to give?

Genesis 14:20

Leviticus 27:30

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Are we giving cheerfully? Are we giving because we GET to, not because we HAVE to?

2 Cor. 9:7

We must give to God based on who He is

Tithing isn't the ceiling of giving; it's the floor.

Where should I tithe?

Malachi 3:8-10

We tithe where we worship.

The local church is God's primary plan for reaching the world.

What are some ways that I can tithe?

Why is tithing so important?

When we don't give we are not only hurting ourselves but robbing God.

Malachi 3:8-10

(Don't put on screen) What I hear is the 8:30am service gives the majority of the money. Terri took the top 50 givers and 23 of the 50 were below the age of 59. 54% of the money comes from this service but its not 80/20 like we used to think.

HEARTS will be DISCONNECTED from GOD when our MONEY is DISCONNECTED from GOD

It's not about what God wants FROM you. It's about what God wants FOR you.

When God dares us to test Him, we would be sinning to refuse.

We give because He first gave to us.

