Dollars and Sense

Part IV

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John 14:15

Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."

Giving Principle

Giving is not the church's way of raising <u>money</u>, it is God's way of raising His <u>children</u>.

God's Plan for How to Worship Him with Money

Planned <u>Giving</u> - Bring your Tithe Planned <u>Living</u> Generous <u>Giving</u>

Malachi 3:10

<u>Bring</u> your full <u>tithe</u> to the Temple treasure so there will be ample provisions in my Temple. <u>Test</u> me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out <u>blessings</u> beyond your wildest dreams.

90 Day Tithing Challenge

If you bring your tithe to the church for 90 days, and you do not experience God blessing you in new ways, then we will refund 100% of your tithe, no questions asked.

Proverbs 27:23

Know well the <u>condition</u> of your flocks, and pay <u>attention</u> to your herds

Proverbs 21:5 (NIV)

The plans of the <u>diligent</u> lead to profit, as surely as haste leads to poverty.

Hebrews 12:11

No <u>discipline</u> is enjoyable while it is happening—it's <u>painful</u>! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.

Exodus 36

3 They received from Moses all the <u>sacred contributions</u> which the sons of Israel had brought to perform the work in the construction of the sanctuary. And they still continued bringing to him <u>freewill offerings</u> every morning... 5 and they said to Moses, "The people are bringing much more than enough for the construction work." 6 So Moses issued a command, saying, "Men and women, don't prepare any more gifts for the sanctuary. We have enough."

Acts 20

32 And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to <u>build</u> you up and to <u>give</u> you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. 33 I have <u>coveted</u> no one's silver or gold or clothes... 35 In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must <u>help</u> the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to <u>give</u> than to receive.'"

Luke 12:34

For where your <u>treasure</u> is, there your <u>heart</u> will be also.

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Planned <u>Giving</u> - Bring your Tithe
Planned <u>Living</u> - Manage the 90% Well
Generous <u>Giving</u> - Cheerfully give from your heart