



## God's Plan for Giving

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### Malachi 3:6-12

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What does the Bible teach about giving? Many churches are reluctant to address this subject, and that is tragic. We do God's people a great injustice when we fail to teach the whole counsel of God's Word, especially related to the biblical principles of financial stewardship.

The first principle of stewardship begins with the fact that God owns everything (Ps. 24:1). Everything we have comes from Him, and we are to be good stewards or managers of all that He has entrusted to us. This includes our responsibility to be faithful and generous givers.

In our text, Malachi the Prophet exhorted the Jewish remnant living in Judah after Babylonian exile to return to God, especially in their giving.

#### Main Thought...

➔ God has one plan of giving for His people, but this plan has two parts—giving both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. God has a \_\_\_\_\_ for our giving (v. 6-10a).**

- Tithing is God's plan for \_\_\_\_\_ giving.

Gen. 14:18-20; Ex. 23:19a; Lev. 27:30; 2 Chr. 31:5; Neh. 13:11-12

- Offerings are God's plan for \_\_\_\_\_ giving.

Ex. 35:4-5, 21-22a; 1 Chr. 29:13-14; 2 Chr. 24:8-10; 2 Cor. 8:1-4

**2. God gives a \_\_\_\_\_ for our giving (v. 10b-11).**

Pr. 3:9-10; Lk. 6:38; 2 Cor. 9:6-8

**3. God receives \_\_\_\_\_ by our giving (v. 12).**

Mt. 5:17, 23:23; Jn. 3:16

#### Final Thoughts...

➔ Tithing is a \_\_\_\_\_ of faith, not finances.

➔ We are never \_\_\_\_\_ like God than when we give.

# COMING SOON

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## 2026 Bible Reading Plan 1 Corinthians 8-12

### Forward in Faith Vision Campaign

Forward in Faith is a commitment to the future of NorthPark Baptist Church. We believe God has been faithful in the past, is working in the present, and is calling us to take this next step of faith together.

### Church Hangout

**August 5 || 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

This event is an excellent opportunity for our congregation to come together and enjoy fellowship with one another. Feel free to invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us!

### "First Steps" New Member Class

**Sunday, August 2 || 11:00 AM || Room 100**

Our "First Steps" class is designed to introduce new or potential new members to the vision and ministries of NorthPark!

### Life Group Training and Celebration

**Sunday, August 2 || 4:00 PM**

Join us for dinner, training, and celebration of what the Lord has done through our Life Groups this year. We will also present our 2026-2027 budget.

Find more info about all upcoming events at  
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