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Purposeful giving means two things: we give in order to worship, and we give for the sake and furtherance of ministry.

Giving is an act of worship. This is an extremely important thing to grasp when it comes to tithing. Giving our monies to the work of the church is meant to be just as worshipful as when we stand up and sing. Jon Payne writes, "Don't let the placing of your tithe and/or offering in the collection plate during the worship service be a mere formality or mindless ritual. Rather, as with the other parts of the liturgy, make it a conscious, joyful act of worship" (In the Splendor of Holiness, 81). Don't be flippant in your giving. Be purposeful. Be intentional. Be worshipful. As the money goes into the plate, pray to God thanking Him for all that He has done for you and ask Him to bless your contribution to His Kingdom.

Giving is for God's glory is the goal. It is to be used for the ministry of his kingdom. God does not want us to hold onto what He has given us until He returns (Mt 25:14-30). God gives to us so that we would give back to Him, by His grace, an abundance of what we first received. We do this by investing our gifts into people, places, and things that will yield an increase for Christ's kingdom on earth.

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Text: 1 Corinthians 9:6-15; Various

Date: 07-29-2018

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1. Giving is a _____ matter (vs 7; Mt 6:2-4). The two emphasis of vs 7 is EACH and HEART. How much is usually the question. But we should consider 3 questions: 1. What has God done for us? 2. How much will this please/honor Him? 3. Am I trusting God in my giving? Christian stewardship is a personal matter between you and God that is determined from the heart.
2. Giving is _____ (vs 7; Mi 3:10; Jn 3:16; 2 Co 8:8-9; Mt 10:8). God doesn't want your money if you are giving with a covetous heart. Christian stewardship is based on a love and desire that brings overflowing joy to the giver.
3. Giving requires _____ (vs 7). We are not to make a quick decision based on emotions or guilt. Our giving should be purposeful. We give regularly with the purpose of worship and accomplishing things in God's kingdom. Christian Stewardship is purposeful giving with a resolve to see things through.



There are great spiritual blessings that come from Christian stewardship. The receiver is blessed. The Church is blessed. God is blessed. And you are blessed with grace abounding (2 Co 9:8). I will give to God from the heart. I will give freely to God with Joy. I will give purposefully to God with resolve. God loves a cheerful giver!

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