

To Give or Not to Give - Is There a Choice? - 11

Old Testament Tithing	New Testament Tithing II Corinthians				
	How to Give	Attitude to Give	Purpose of Giving	Result of Giving	Where to Give
<p>Purpose - shows respect to God, obedience, thanks, trust</p> <p>amount to give - 10%</p> <p>what did they give - livestock - grains - wine, fruit - oil - honey - money</p> <p>tithes went to the priests/Levites - at the temple</p>	<p>according to our ability - beyond our ability (8:3)</p> <p>gave of their own accord (8:3)</p> <p>begging for the favor to support the saints (8:4)</p> <p>they first gave themselves to the Lord (8:5)</p> <p>gave according to what they have (8:12)</p>	<p>not be affected by covetousness (9:5)</p> <p>purpose in our hearts that it is God's (9:7)</p> <p>don't give grudgingly or under compulsion (9:7)</p> <p>God loves a cheerful giver (9:7)</p> <p>we are bringing glory to God through our obedience (9:13) (cf I Sam 15:10-31)</p>	<p>it is a gracious work that is passed on (8:7)</p> <p>Proves the sincerity of your love (8:8)</p> <p>we see God's provision (9:10)</p> <p>it produces thanksgiving directed at God (9:11-12)</p> <p>brings glory to God (9:13)</p>	<p>other's needs will be supplied and there will be an equality among the people (8:14)</p> <p>there will be those who provide for your need as well</p> <p>when you give, you will have an abundance for every good deed (9:8)</p> <p>you will be enriched in your own life (9:12)</p>	<p>God wills it (8:5)</p> <p>those in need (8:14)</p> <p>those who teach you (Gal 6:6; I Thes 5:12-13; I Tim 5:17-18)</p> <p>Giving to the poor - widows and orphans</p> <p>supporting your local body</p>

Financial Freedom God's Way

Financial Rules	Promises of God	Be Careful . . .
<p>Matt 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - store up treasure in heaven (19-20) - seek His kingdom first (33) - don't be anxious about tomorrow (34) <p>Phil 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - make our requests known to God by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving (6) - being content in whatever circumstance you are in (11) <p>Prov 3:9-10 - honor the Lord with our wealth</p> <p>Prov 10:4-5 - work diligently</p> <p>Prov 22:29 - be skillful in our work</p> <p>Pr 23:4-5 - don't weary yourself to gain wealth</p> <p>Pr 30:7-9 - look only for your portion</p> <p>Ro 13:6-8 - owe nothing to anyone except love</p> <p>Pr 22:7 - the borrower becomes the lenders slave</p>	<p>Matt 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He will provide for our needs (25-31) - He knows what you need (32) <p>I Peter 5:6-7 - He cares for you</p> <p>Phil 4:7 - God's peace will guard your hearts</p> <p>Phil 4:19 - God supplies according to His riches</p> <p>Ps 37:25 - the righteous are not forsaken</p> <p>Pr 3:9-10 - if we honor God with our wealth our barns will be full</p> <p>Pr 28:27 - if we give to the poor</p>	<p>Matt 6:21 - where your treasure is this is where your heart will be</p> <p>Matt 6:24 - no one can serve two master</p> <p>James 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - seeking our own pleasures creates quarrels (1) - asking with wrong motives and that gets us nothing (2-3) <p>I Tim 6:8-10 - the love of money is the root of all evil</p> <p>I Tim 6:17-19 - don't put your trust in riches</p> <p>Ecc 5:10-20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if you love money you will never be satisfied - with money comes those who want it - hoarding riches leads to hurt - wanting riches leads to harmful desires <p>Prov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 22:26-27 - don't become indebted or a cosigner of a debt - 23:4-5 - wealth has wings - 24:30-34 - sluggards find themselves in poverty - 28:27 - shutting your eyes to others' needs will bring a curse on you