

## Discover the Best Use of Money

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

In Acts 20:35, the apostle Paul quoted a very famous statement declared by Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Giving is the best use of money because it honors God, it blesses others, and it reaps rewards.

### GIVING HONORS GOD

Psalms 24:1 and Deuteronomy 8:18 tell us that the earth and all it contains belongs to the Lord. He is the owner and source of all things, including wealth and the ability to produce it. The proper response is to steward and use them wisely in a way that honors and glorifies Him.

In Malachi 3:5,8-10, God had issues against His people because they dishonored Him with their ungodly ways, including robbing Him in their tithes and offerings. We honor God through tithing. The tithe is 10% of one's gain — be it fruit, animals, or money. In today's context, a tithe is a tenth of our income from employment, business, and other sources that we offer to the Lord and helps ensure there are resources available for God's work and workers. We see the examples of tithing even before the giving of the Law to Moses (Leviticus 27:30). Such examples are of Abraham in Genesis 14:18-20 and Jacob in Genesis 28:20-22.

Tithing is an act of obedience. It enables us to prove our faith in God as the source of all things. The bottom line is that giving to the Lord deals with our heart attitude — He wants us to give cheerfully as we desire to honor Him (2 Corinthians 9:6-7).

### GIVING BLESSES OTHERS

Giving is a privilege for all of God's people, not only the rich but even those with humble means (1 Timothy 6:17-18). We see this in 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 when the Apostle Paul was raising money among churches in Macedonia for the poor churches in Jerusalem. The Macedonian churches gave joyfully and generously even from their deep poverty. They were all able to give despite their humble means because they understood that they can never outgive God and that He will take care of all their need. They had an intimate relationship with God which allowed them to trust Him fully in their giving and being a blessing to others.

### GIVING REAPS REWARDS

Luke 6:38 tells us to "Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure — pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return." We reap blessings by giving cheerfully and generously to honor God and bless others. Sometimes God's blessing is not in what he gives, but in what He prevents (Malachi 3:11-12). Our Gracious God Himself is the greatest blessing. He is our deliverer and protector. He is faithful to preserve His own.

For us to be able to give, we need to first have an encounter with the Ultimate Giver Himself. The beautiful truth about giving is that more than 2,000 years ago, God gave us what we needed most: the offer of forgiveness and redemption through His only Son, Jesus Christ. When God gives, we receive. May you receive the gift of eternal life found in Jesus Christ today.

### discussion questions

What is your view of tithing/giving, and how do you practice it?

How can you bless someone in need this week?

How have you seen God bless you as you bless others through tithing/giving?

### last week's memory verse

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7

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# Take Note

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GET INVOLVED.

## GLC

### Digital Evangelism 2.0: Evangelism Tips & Apologetics in the Digital Space

June 1, Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Register at [bit.ly/DigitalEvangelism2022](http://bit.ly/DigitalEvangelism2022)

### Face-to-Face Sunday Classes

May 29, 1:00 PM

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#### Book 1: One by One

Session 2: One Way (The Savior)

Teacher: Ptr. Erick Totañes

head to Room 3A

#### Book 2: Spiritual Disciplines

Session 2: One Basis (The Bible)

Teacher: Verlonn Valencia

head to Room 4A

#### Go Viral Basics

Session 3: Finding People of Peace

Session 4: Pray, Care, Share —

Praying with and for People

Teacher: Alvin Lagamon

head to Room 5A

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## Women2Women

ALL WOMEN

### Women Leaders of the Bible: Abigail

June 2, Thursday, 10:00 AM

STREAMED LIVE ONLINE

 ccfwomen2women

 CCFWomen2WomenMinistry

## B1G Ministry

SINGLES

### B1G True Life Pre-Retreat

June 3, Friday

7:30 PM, Multi-Purpose Hall

ALSO STREAMED LIVE ONLINE

 B1GMinistry

 beonewithgod

## Elevate

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

### Love, Despire

June 4, Saturday

3:00 PM, Multi-Purpose Hall

ALSO STREAMED LIVE ONLINE

 ElevateMain

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## NXTGEN

OPEN TO KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

### Kids' Church: Riches and Treasures

A NXTGEN Series on Money

10:00 AM and 3:00 PM

G/F North Wing, CCF Center

ALSO STREAMED LIVE ONLINE

 ccfnxtgen for ages 4-12

zoom for ages 7-12

### Bible Lesson Videos

Sundays, 5:00 PM

  ccfnxtgen

### Volunteer in NXTGEN or

### join an online small group for kids!

Contact the NXTGEN team:

   ccfnxtgen

LOOKING FOR ANSWERS? THINK YOUR  
VISIT IS A COINCIDENCE? YOUR BEING  
HERE TODAY IS NO ACCIDENT!

## God brought you here for His purpose.

### 1 God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness** to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments —Deuteronomy 7:9*

### 2 God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

*Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. — Romans 3:23*

### 3 God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. — Romans 5:8*

*I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. — John 14:6*

### 4 God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. — John 3:16*

*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9*

### 5 God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

*And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:11-13*

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AT CCF CENTER

10:00 AM (English), 3:00 PM (Filipino)

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10:00 AM, 12:00 NN (English)

3:00 PM, 6:00 PM (Filipino)



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