

## Lesson 6

### NEW TESTAMENT GIVING

1. Giving is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian faith. John 3:16 and 2 Corinthians 9:15.
2. If giving is the heart of the Christian faith, it is \_\_\_\_\_ that motivates the heart.  
Romans 5:8
3. As an expression of the love we have for God, giving becomes an act of the \_\_\_\_\_  
and the \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 4:19

\*\* Discussion question: Does giving necessarily mean the giving of money? What else does God expect us to give?

4. The highest motive for giving is \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 4:9-10

\*\* Discussion question: Does a person have to be a believer to get joy from giving? What are some illustrations you can share of those who give?

5. In Christian giving, we express \_\_\_\_\_.

\*\* Discussion question: What does it mean for Christ to be Lord?

\*\* Discussion question: What are some honest reasons that we as Christians give to the church?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Before we give our time, treasures, and talents to the Lord we must first \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. 2 Corinthians 8:5

7. All that I am and all that I have \_\_\_\_\_ to God because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

8. When we give our offerings to God we express \_\_\_\_\_  
in our lives. The more we give, the more we affirm that He is the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Romans 12:1&2, 6-8.

9. With New Testament giving we \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
in the world. 2 Corinthians 8:13-15

\*\* Discussion question: Is money immoral, moral, or amoral?

10. Money has no moral or spiritual value; it is how we use the money that makes it \_\_\_\_\_.

\*\* Discussion question: How has financial support for the church been an asset to you and your family?

11. In 2 Corinthians 9:7 we learn that God loves a \_\_\_\_\_.

12. In 2 Corinthians 8:14 we read: "At the present time your plenty will supply \_\_\_\_\_, so that in turn their plenty will supply \_\_\_\_\_."

\*\* Discussion question: What does 2 Corinthians 9:12 mean?

13. In New Testament giving, we give with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Here in 2 Corinthians 8 and 9 Paul is talking about an offering for the saints at \_\_\_\_\_ and the responsibility for the saints at \_\_\_\_\_ to have a part in the gift. See 2 Corinthians 8:1-7.

15. A person learns to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Seven aspects of giving are to:

- a. Give \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Cor. 8:3
- b. Give \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Cor. 8:3
- c. Give \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Cor. 8:3
- d. Give \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Cor. 9:7
- e. Give \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Cor. 9:8
- f. Give \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Cor. 16:1&2
- g. Give \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 6:38

17. God never wants or expects giving to be \_\_\_\_\_ but rather He wants it to be an act of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as well as an \_\_\_\_\_.

18. In New Testament giving we discover \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives. Luke 6:38

\*\* Discussion question: What does it mean when someone says, "You can't outgive God."

19. The dynamics of God's economy must be \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_.