

Seven Pursuits of Faith - Steward



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Three Ways I Pursue Stewardship

1. When I give from the _____ I express my _____ of _____
"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 2 Cor 9:12

2. Giving demonstrates God's _____ in my life
The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first in your life. Deut. 14:23

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

3. First-fruit Giving is an action of _____
Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; Proverbs 3:9-10

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 2 Cor. 9:6-8

Biblical Financial Stewardship

• It reminds me that _____ I have was given to me by God!
But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, Dt. 8:18

• I give regularly and according to what God _____ – _____ giving
On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. 1 Cor. 16:2

• Tithing is a way God proves that he is _____ in my life and wants to _____ me. "Tithe" means a _____ part
Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. Malachi 3:10

• I give _____, _____, _____, _____
Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:7

For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. 2 Cor. 8:3-4

Pursue Giving

- Jesus wants _____ before He wants anything else.
- Make sure your giving is a _____ to His _____.
- Commit to practice _____ giving.
- Give first to your _____ – where you are fed spiritually - to your _____
- Make a commitment to _____ your giving
- Participate in the Lordship Test