

WHAT DOES IT PROFIT A MAN TO GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD AND FORFEIT HIS SOUL?

Following Fully – Yielding Completely

Mark 8:34-36 Luke 12:16-21

Expressing Our “Richness Toward God” begins with the Right Perspective

- Stewardship is a _____ issue, not a _____ one
Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not lean on your own understanding. . . Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.
Proverbs 3:5, 9
- _____ belongs to God
But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth . . .
Deut. 8:18a
- I am not the _____ I am _____ to God.
Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.'
Luke 16:1-2
- First fruit giving is a _____ gift in which we give the _____, not the _____
Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; Proverbs 3:9
- Give _____
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
- Give _____ I'm fed
Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse
Malachi 3:10

Heart Issues of Giving

- Give _____, _____, and _____
Each one 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

The Next Step in Giving: Take the “Lordship Test” – Try it!

The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to fear the LORD your God. Deut. 14:23c

"Should people cheat God? Yet you have cheated me! "But you ask, 'What do you mean? When did we ever cheat you?' "You have cheated me of the tithes and offerings due to me. You are under a curse, for your whole nation has been cheating me. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the LORD Almighty, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Let me prove it to you!"
Malachi 3:8-10

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