

“Grace Giving”

***“By the gates of the treasury still He sits and watches the gifts we bring.
He measures the gold that we give to Him by the gold to which we cling”***

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Philippians 1:5

2nd Corinthians 8 & 9

Luke 21:1-4

In greater-grace promotion, inner happiness is intensified and prayer becomes fun.

God rejects legalism and

New Testament giving is never from compulsion but from abundance, not of money so much as abundance of gratitude.

There is blessing associated with giving when it’s done according to the grace principle.

God provides everything that leads to production.

Money given on a grace basis is always accompanied by a mental attitude connected with a motivation.

There is no blessing in legalistic giving, regardless of the amount or the sacrifice involved.

The amount and the act of giving is an extension of the Word of God in the heart.

Therefore, capacity for giving is the same as capacity for life and love made possible by the Word of God in our hearts.

God often recognizes a mental attitude of generosity and blesses abundantly so that it can be expressed openly.

God provides spiritual and material blessings in grace; both of which are combined in giving and one cannot exist without the other.

Giving is one of the greatest grace challenges in the Christian life; it takes more grace to give than almost anything else.

God does not multiply the money that is kept from the offering.

The more money the believer sows or gives, the more money God supplies for that purpose.

Grace giving is a service to the Lord and when the Corinthians give, they know where it’s going but they still give as unto the Lord.

Emotional giving is human viewpoint, human good and in opposition to Bible standards.

To truly know God is to love and respect Him, causing us to desire to share in the furtherance of the Gospel

in any way possible, so that others may enjoy the happiness we have!

You don’t have to contribute money; grace giving is a *mental attitude* and if you weren’t so dead set on maintaining your own survival, you’d realize you have a lot to give!

In whatever your area of expertise, you should be professional and trustworthy.

God uses positive advancing believers to provide logistical support for His pastors.

Each party contributes without solicitation or pressure and all spiritual and material blessing come from God.

If you are called upon by the Lord to suffer greatly, don't parade around like a walking pity party.

Paul is a slave of Jesus Christ and it's up to his Master to provide for his sustenance and He did it through the greatest church of Paul's day.

Many in leadership positions fail because although they have the ability, they don't have the capacity.

No one ever loses by consistently taking in the Word, whether it's the pastor or the congregation.

**In recognition of and orientation to God's grace,
the believer must give on the basis of his character.**

The act of giving reflects grace and love in the soul.

This woman was totally dependent upon the Lord to provide for her in grace and when she gave her last coin, she had not lost her livelihood, because Jesus Christ was her life and livelihood, not money.

The Philippians' repeated kindnesses had deepened Paul's gratitude but more than that, their generosity was an indicator of their spiritual growth and that was a tremendous comfort to Paul!