

I. GIVING

LUKE 6:38 - "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."

Malachi 3:8 - 10 (NLT) ⁸"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.

⁹You are under a curse, for your whole nation has been cheating me.

¹⁰Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "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! Put me to the test!

Ps. 37:21 The wicked borrow and never repay, but the godly are generous givers.

2 Corinthians 9:6 - 8 ⁶Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. ⁷You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." ⁸And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

Pro.11:25 The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

1 Chronicles 29:13 – 15 ¹³"O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name! ¹⁴But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us! ¹⁵We are here for only a moment, visitors and strangers in the land as our ancestors were before us. Our days on earth are like a passing shadow, gone so soon without a trace.

II. ACTING

LUKE 6:46 - 49 (NASB)

⁴⁶"WHY DO YOU CALL ME, 'LORD, LORD,' AND DO NOT DO WHAT I SAY?"

⁴⁷"EVERYONE WHO COMES TO ME AND HEARS MY WORDS AND ACTS ON THEM, I WILL SHOW YOU WHOM HE IS LIKE:

⁴⁸HE IS LIKE A MAN BUILDING A HOUSE, WHO DUG DEEP AND LAID A FOUNDATION ON THE ROCK; AND WHEN A FLOOD OCCURRED, THE TORRENT BURST AGAINST THAT HOUSE AND COULD NOT SHAKE IT, BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN WELL BUILT.

⁴⁹"BUT THE ONE WHO HAS HEARD AND HAS NOT ACTED ACCORDINGLY, IS LIKE A MAN WHO BUILT A HOUSE ON THE GROUND WITHOUT ANY FOUNDATION; AND THE TORRENT BURST AGAINST IT AND IMMEDIATELY IT COLLAPSED, AND THE RUIN OF THAT HOUSE WAS GREAT."

Matthew 7:21 - 23 (KJV) ²¹Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. ²²Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? ²³And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

2 Thessalonians 2:9 (NASB) ⁹that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders,

Monday Morning Moment:

“Your greatness is not what you have, but what you give!”

Acts 20:35 (NASB) ³⁵“In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”