

IMPORTANT TO GOD TENSION

Focus: To become Biblical men and live it out like Jesus Christ.

🧠∞👉 **PARABLE EX:** Step into the Superbook Bible...

Psalms 112:9

9 He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.

A Truth **A Godly man disperses willfully from his resources.**

Context **God sets the example for giving, how to give and why we give.**



Bring God Glory and Make Disciples
This is the foundational fuel for our daily word, thoughts and deeds with our heart, mind, soul and strength.

Gospel-Centered Life
Heart: Greatest Commandment(s)
Mind: God is still on the throne.
Soul: Never get over being saved.
Strength: Great Commission

*Share the Biblical truth in brotherly love.
Love like Christ, Live like Jesus*

*See more clearly, love more dearly,
follow more nearly, day by day*

*We live in the flow of God's Sovereignty
and move at the pace of faith.*

Real Life **God has and will provide all that is needed to give freely.**

BECOME & RESPOND (LOVE LIKE CHRIST, LIVE LIKE JESUS)

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 The Cheerful Giver to the Macedonian Church

6 *The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.*

7 **Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.**

8 *And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.*

9 *As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."*

10 *He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.*

11 **You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.**

12 **For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.**

13 *By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others,*

14 *while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you.*

15 *Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!*

v7 Our heart in how we give **v9** We are to give **v10** Who supplies what we give
v11 How we defeat apprehension when we give

SALVATION Ephesians 2:8-9

8 *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,*
9 *not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Do most people give out of the extra they have or what they have?

List one or two ways you can use your time, talents, physical and financial resources for God?

Why is Jesus such a great example for us in how to give freely?

[SL] MISSION: **We exist to bring God glory and make disciples.**

TITLE: GIVING IN GOD'S NAME is an important aspect to why we exist.

Based on this truth what can we do to become more like Jesus?

Gospel-Centered =

WORSHIP Ask God to show us what He has given us to give freely as He directs.

COMMUNITY Distribute freely and do not withhold when God says to give through the Holy Spirit.

SERVICE Live open handed with everything we have because God's Sovereignty gives and takes away.

MULTIPLICATION Give freely faithfully because that act in and of itself proves that God will care for us too.

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GIVING IN GOD'S NAME (Godly Men Distributing Freely) BIBLE VERSES

Deuteronomy 15:10 The Sabbatical Year

10 You shall give to him freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake.

1 Chronicles 29:9 Resources for the New Temple that Solomon will build.

9 Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

Proverbs 3:27 Blessed Is the One Who Finds Wisdom

27 Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.

Proverbs 11:24

24 One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

Proverbs 23:13

13 Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you strike him with a rod, he will not die.

Ecclesiastes 11:6 Cast Your Bread upon the Waters

6 In the morning sow your seed, and at evening withhold not your hand, for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good.

Matthew 10:8 The Twelve Apostles

8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

Luke 6:29 Love Your Enemies

29 To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either.

1 Corinthians 2:12 Wisdom from the Spirit

12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

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When we give whole heartedly and willingly it leads to rejoicing.

When we faithfully give God will bless us.

What God has given us, He wants to give freely to others as He deems best.

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We can give freely at work by acting biblically in every meeting all the day long.

We give to everyone that God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit tells us too as defined in the Bible.

List how you will use a talent, physical or financial resource freely for God...

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