



SEEING MONEY AS GOD SEES

How God Sees our Generosity Today – Part 2 (2 Corinthians 9)

Sunday, November 16, 2025

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Luke 12:34 NKJV

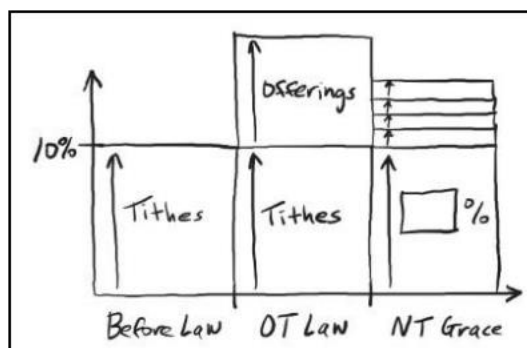
God owns everything

Money is a tool

Loving money is evil

“After my now ex-husband and I separated our finances, I started tithing [10%]. There were some lean days but there were more blessings! Almost 1 year to the date [I started tithing], I received a 12.9% raise – 2.9% more than what I tithed! [Also, my] emotional healing has been tremendous. I am no longer overwhelmed by anger, sadness, bitterness, resentment or hurt. I pray for my ex- and his new family. We get along better and are learning how to co-parent well. These Scriptures help me choose faith over fear in this area: **Psalms 37:25, Matthew 6:25-27.**”

Are you experiencing the joy of giving?



2 Corinthians 8-9



God sees your giving as a joyful, intentional, step of faith in Him

Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren to go to you ahead of time, and prepare your generous gift beforehand, which you had previously promised, that it may be ready as a matter of generosity and not as a grudging obligation. 2 Corinthians 9:5 NKJV

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 2 Corinthians 9:6 NKJV

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7 NKJV

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8 NKJV

“Giving is not a duty – it is a grace... To give reflects God’s own nature and it align us in His perfect joy and love. He is the great Giver... When we give, not grudgingly or of duty, but as He gives, we preach a sermon louder than words... We should not wait until we have abundance before we begin to give: that is the approach of the faithless miser. The grace of giving belongs

to all who walk by faith and know what the Macedonians knew – that joy and generosity walk hand in hand.” (Eric Buresh, visitgracechurch.com/blog)

God uses your giving to grow you, glorify Himself, & impact others



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Now may He who supplies seed the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, 2 Corinthians 9:10 NKJV

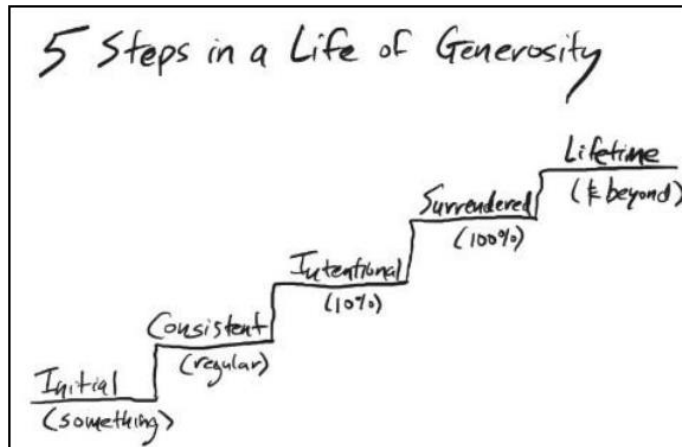
while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11 NKJV

For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God, 2 Corinthians 9:12 NKJV

Video (3:45) – [Church Planting Update](#)

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“If you’re not being faithful with a smaller amount of money, why would I give you a larger amount?”



Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15 NKJV

This Week's OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:

Nov 16 – James 4, Family Focus – James 4:10-12
Nov 17 – Gen 22, Family Focus – Gen 22
Nov 18 - Reflection & Prayer
Nov 19 – James 5, Family Focus – James 5:7-11
Nov 20 – Jude 1, Family Focus – Jude 1:20-25
Nov 21 – Matt 1, Family Focus – Matt 1:18-25
Nov 22 – Matt 2, Family Focus – Matt 2:7-15

November 16

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In this series, we learn that God provides for us because He Loves us. We get the opportunity to look for and express thankfulness to God while learning about David singing his songs of praise and thanksgiving.

Memory Verse: "We thank God." Psalm 107:1 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We Thank God In Many Ways

Parent Connect: As a family, talk about all the ways we can express thanks to God, and try to do a new one each day this week!



In this series, we will learn about Daniel in the Lion's Den, Esther, and the Israelites rebuilding the temple and how each person required courage to stand up for God's way. God gives us courage!

Memory Verse: "So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the Lord!" Psalm 31:24

Heart of the Lesson: Trust God | Esther 1-9

Parent Connect: This week, look through our mini book craft together and talk through the story of Esther as a family!



God gives! God's generosity is one of the key themes that runs throughout the entire Bible. From God giving us life in Genesis to God giving us His one and only son in the New Testament, in this series, we are going to explore generosity in our own lives using what God has already given us.

Memory Verse: You 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." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Heart of the Lesson: God gives so we can give | Mark 12

Parent Connect: Everything we have belongs to God, so we should be generous with it! Have your kid show you their giving box they made and designate an amount they are going to save in it to give away. Talk about the importance of giving and what it means to be generous.

WHAT GIVES?

God gives generously. He gave us everything, and our generosity is a response of thankfulness for who He is and everything He has done. What does it look like for a 5th-6th grade student to be generous with their time, talents, and treasures? How does God want us to share Him with those around us and those around the world? In this series, we'll explore what it means to live generously, giving because God first gave to us.

Memory Verse: “And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.” 2 Corinthians 9:8

Heart of the Lesson: God gives so we can give – Mark 12:38-44

Parent Connect: To practice being generous with our possessions, help your student go through their closet or stuff this week and decide if there's anything they might be able to donate. You can look at our partners' websites such as Eden Village and Shelter KC to see if there is anything you can donate to their ministries.