**5 Biblical Principles To “GIVE” Treasure:**

**$1 Old Testament: REQUIRED Tithes/Offerings For Priests And Temple.**

***8****“Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. “But you ask,* ***‘How are we robbing you?’ “In tithes and offerings.******9****You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me.****10****Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house****. Test me in this****,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates*

*of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.* Malachi 3:7-10

**$2 New Testament: Give REGULARLY.**

***2****On the first day of every week, each one of you should* ***set aside a sum of money*** *in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.* 1 Cor 16:1-2

**$3 New Testament: Give PROPORTIONATELY.**

***3****For I testify that* ***they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability****.*  2 Corinthians 8:1-7

**$4 New Testament: Give GENEROUSLY.**

***17****Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, …****18****Command them to do good, to be* ***rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share****.****19****In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.* 1 Timothy 6:17-19

**$5 New Testament: Give CHEERFULLY.**

***7****Each of you should give what you have* ***decided in your heart to give****,*

*not reluctantly or under compulsion, for* ***God loves a cheerful giver****.* 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

**\_\_ I Commit To Steward My Time, Treasure & Talents To Jesus, All Of Me, Out Of My Love For Him And His Sacrifice For Me On The Cross.**

**GIVE & GO: I Commit My Time, Treasure & Talents To God Because…**

**3/26/23**

**KEY VERSES:** ***19****Therefore* ***go and make disciples*** *of all nations,****baptizing them*** *in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,****20****and* ***teaching them*** *to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”* Matthew 28:19-20

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and* ***you will be my witnesses****in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”* Acts 1:8

*They* ***devoted*** *themselves to the apostles’* ***teaching****and to* ***fellowship****, to the breaking of* ***bread****and to* ***prayer****.* Acts 2:42

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**God Is Creator /Owner -> “We” Are Manager / Steward.**

**Stewardship**. Greek: *epitropos* = "manager, foreman, or steward, government, “governor, guardian or procurator.

* **…I LOVE Jesus.**

*Love the Lord your God with all your* ***heart*** *and with all your* ***soul*** *and with all your* ***mind*** *and with all your* ***strength****.* ***31****The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.* Mark 12:30-31

* **…Jesus MODELED It.**

*Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and* ***serve him only****.’”* Luke 4:8

*even as the Son of Man came not to be served* ***but to serve****, and to give his life as a ransom for many.* Matthew 20:28

* **…It’s My Life-Purpose And DESTINY To Serve.**

*For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus* ***to do good works****,*

*which God prepared in advance for us to do.* Ephesians 2:10

*Each of you should* ***use whatever gift you have received*** *to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.* 1 Peter 4:10

**Spiritual gifts list:** Rom 12:6–8; 1 Cor 12:4–11, 28.

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