

III. GENEROSITY IS ABOUT _____, NOT FINANCES

“That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.” Philemon 1:6

“8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. 9 Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.” Malachi 3:8-10

“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.” Hebrews 11:6

Say Yes To God’s Tithe Challenge

I want to challenge everyone in our congregation to commit to giving at least 10% of their gross income to the general fund for four months (February, March, April and May).

“Five minutes after we die, we’ll know exactly how we should have lived. But God has given us His Word so we don’t have to wait to die to find out. And He’s given us His Spirit to empower us to live that way now.

Ask yourself, *Five minutes after I die, what will I wish I would have given away while I still had the chance?* When you come up with an answer, why not give it away now? Why not spend the rest of our lives closing the gap between what we’ll wish we would have given and what we really are giving?”

--The Treasure Principle
by Randy Alcorn

Will You Take Your Next Step To Financial Peace?

CLIMBING THE GENEROSITY LADDER

Stepping Beyond The Ladder Pastor Steve Reynolds

INTRODUCTION

A. The generosity ladder, like any other ladder is simply a tool. It will get you from your current level to a higher plane. If you climb up the generosity ladder you will experience life as you’ve never know it before. You will be able to replace financial stress with financial peace.

“Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace,...” Romans 14:19a

B. In this series, you will learn powerful, Biblical principles about how to climb the generosity ladder and experience financial peace.

January 9	The Ladder Matters
January 16	Stepping On The Ladder
January 23	Stepping Up The Ladder
TODAY	Stepping Beyond The Ladder

The goal of this series is to move you from financial stress to financial peace.

C. TEXT: II Corinthians 9:6-7 (Pew Bible/Page 188/New Test.)

Rung 3: Sacrificial Level Giving

Return the first full tithe plus offerings of your gross income to God through your local church.

A tithe is _____. An offering is over and _____ the tithe.

HOW TO STEP BEYOND THE LADDER

I. GENEROSITY IS ABOUT _____, NOT DOLLARS

“19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” Matthew 6:19-21

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33

“9 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.” Proverbs 3:9-10

“1 And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.

2 And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

3 And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD.

4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.”

Genesis 4:1-5

II. GENEROSITY IS ABOUT _____, NOT DIVISION

“Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.” Proverbs 29:18

Capital Baptist Church exists to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

“19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:19-20

We are...



2011 CBC Theme

“From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.”

Ephesians 4:16