

Giving Like a Steward

What the Bible Teaches about Money (Part 1)

Main Thought

You are a manager of God's money, to use the way that he intends (1 Cor. 4:2; Lk. 16:10).

- I. You serve a _____ God. (Jn. 3:16; 2 Pt. 1:3).**
- II. He meets the needs of others through your _____.**

- A. Your _____ family (1 Tim. 5:8)**
- B. Your _____ family (1 Tim. 5:8)**
- C. Your immediate _____ family (Gal. 6:10)**

1. Including true _____ (1 Tim. 5:3)
2. Including worthy _____ (Gal. 6:6, 1 Tim. 5:17-18)

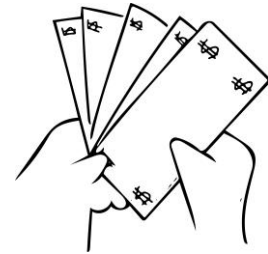
- D. Your extended _____ family (1 Cor. 16:1)**

1. Including other _____ churches in need (1 Cor. 16:1)
2. Including other full-time gospel _____ (Phil. 2:25; 4:15)

- E. Your _____ at large (Gal. 6:10)**

- III. Give in a _____ manner, not public. (Mt. 6:3)**

- A. _____ (2 Cor. 9:7)**
- B. Free from human _____ (2 Co. 9:7)**
- C. With a _____ heart (2 Cor. 9:7)**



IV. Those who give receive _____ in return. (Phil. 4:17)

- A. _____ *in God's future kingdom (Mt. 6:20)*
- B. *Positions of* _____ *for God in his future kingdom (Mt. 25:21)*
- C. *Increased* _____ *(Ac. 20:35)*
- D. _____ *needs met (Phil. 4:19)*
- E. *Potential for temporal* _____ *(Pr. 11:24-25; Lk. 6:38)*

V. Follow biblical _____. (1 Cor. 16:1-2)

- A. *Give* _____ *(first day of every week).*
- B. *Give* _____ *(each one of you).*
- C. *Give* _____ *(put something aside).*
- D. *Give* _____ *(as you prosper).*
- E. *Give* _____ *(2 Cor. 9:6)*



IV. Understand the _____.

What is it?

Why is it?

A. *In the Old Testament*

- 1. Abraham and Jacob tithed _____ (Gn. 14:20; Gen. 28:22; Mt. 23:23; Hb. 7:1ff)
- 2. God _____ Israel to tithe in the law of Moses (Lv. 27:30-32; Pr. 3:9; Mal. 3:8-9)

B. *In the New Testament*

- 1. Jesus expected the _____ to tithe. (Mt. 23:23)
- 2. He expects you to do _____. (Mt. 5:20)

Final Thoughts