

THE BLESSINGS OF GIVING

Philippians 4:14-20

INTRODUCTION

1. Giving is a g_____ Romans 12:6, 8; 1 Corinthians 12:31

We have different g_____ according to the g_____ given us. If a person's gift is...contributing to the needs of others, let them give generously. Romans 12:6, 8

2. Giving is a g_____ 2 Corinthians 8:7

But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of g_____. 2 Corinthians 8:7

A tithe of everything b_____ to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord. Leviticus 27:30

But you ask, How do we rob You? In tithes and offerings... bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this, says the Lord Almighty. Malachi 3:8, 10

The three Laws and their teaching regarding tithing

a) The N_____ Law Revealed in G_____ before Moses recorded God's detailed commands.

Melchizedek king of Salem...was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram... Then Abram gave him a t_____ of everything. Genesis 14:18-20

b) The M_____ Law Revealed through M_____ and the rest of the O_____ Testament

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing. Proverbs 3:9, 10

c) The Law of C_____ Revealed in the N_____ Testament

Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a t_____ of your spices – mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law; justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, w_____ n_____ the f_____. Matthew 23:23

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1. The Blessing of Sharing in t_____

Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles...Not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only...you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. Philippians 4:14-16

2. The Blessing of c_____ to you're a_____

Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. Phil.4:17

I have held many things in my hands, and have l_____ them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still p_____. Martin Luther

3. The Blessing of giving to G_____

I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. Phil. 4:18

God's gifts put man's best dreams to s_____. Elizabeth Barrett Browning

4. The Blessing of S_____

And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.

They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be blessed. Psalm 37:25, 26

5. The Blessing of g_____

To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever, Amen. Philippians 4:20