

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

GIVING



THE PATH

- The Perspective
- The Practice
- The Produce

#1: ALL IS GOD'S ALREADY

1 Chronicles 29:11-12

“...all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours... both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over all.”

THE PERSPECTIVE

1. All belongs to God already

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#2: IT'S A PRIVILEGE

1 Chronicles 29:14

But who am I, and who are my people,
that we should be able to offer so
willingly as this? For all things come
from You, and of Your own we have
given You.

THE PERSPECTIVE

1. All belongs to God already
2. Stewardship is a privilege
- 3.

#3: IT'S AN ACT OF WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 29:20-21a

“...all the assembly **blessed the Lord God** of their fathers, and **bowed their heads** and **prostrated themselves** before the Lord and the king. And they made sacrifices to the Lord and offered burnt offerings to the Lord on the next day”

THE PERSPECTIVE

1. All belongs to God already
2. Stewardship is a privilege
3. Giving is an act of worship

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THE PRACTICE

1. Give enthusiastically

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GIVE ENTHUSIASTICALLY

1 Chronicles 29:1-2

“Furthermore King David said to all the assembly... ‘Now for the house of my God I **have prepared with all my might:** gold for things to be made of gold, silver for things of silver...”

GIVE ENTHUSIASTICALLY

2 Corinthians 9:2

“I know your willingness, about which I boast of you to the Macedonians... **your zeal** has stirred up the majority.”

GIVE ENTHUSIASTICALLY

2 Corinthians 9:7

**“So let each one give as he purposes
in his heart, not grudgingly or of
necessity; for God loves a cheerful
giver.”**

THE PRACTICE

1. Give enthusiastically

2. Give willingly

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GIVE WILLINGLY

1 Chronicles 29:6-7

Then **the leaders** of the fathers' houses, **leaders** of the tribes of Israel, **the captains** of thousands and of hundreds, with **the officers** over the king's work, **offered willingly**. They gave for the work of the house of God...

GIVE WILLINGLY

1 Chronicles 29:8-9

And whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the Lord, into the hand of Jehiel the Gershonite. Then the **people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the Lord; and King David also rejoiced greatly.**

THE PRACTICE

1. Give enthusiastically
2. Give willingly
3. Giving should cost us
- 4.

GIVING SHOULD COST

2 Samuel 24:22-23

Now Araunah said to David, “**Let my Lord the king take** and offer up whatever seems good to him. Look, here are oxen for burnt sacrifice, and threshing implements and the yokes of the oxen for wood. All these, O king, **Araunah has given** to the king.” And Araunah said to the king, “May the Lord your God accept you.”

GIVING SHOULD COST

2 Samuel 24:24

Then the king said to Araunah, “No, but I will surely buy it from you for a price; nor will I offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God with that which costs me nothing.” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.”

GIVING SHOULD COST

Luke 21:3-4

“Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in **more than all**; for all these **out of their abundance** have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in **all the livelihood that she had.**”

THE PRACTICE

1. Give enthusiastically
2. Give willingly
3. Giving should cost us
4. Giving is an act of faith

GIVING IS AN ACT OF FAITH

Matthew 6:31-32

“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. **For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.**

GIVING IS AN ACT OF FAITH

Matthew 6:33

**But seek first the kingdom of God and
His righteousness, and all these
things shall be added to you.**

GIVING IS AN ACT OF FAITH

Remember:

“Where God guides, He provides”

TITHING

“Tithing” means

“One tenth” or “10%”

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HEAVENLY INVESTMENTS

Matthew 6:19-20

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but **lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. **For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**”

THE PRODUCE

1. Make heavenly investments

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THE PRODUCE

1. Make heavenly investments
2. Bear eternal fruit
- 3.

BEARING FRUIT

Philippians 4:15-16

“Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, **no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only.** For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities.

BEARING FRUIT

Philippians 4:17-19

Not that I seek the gift, but I **seek the fruit that abounds to your account.** Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a **sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**”

BEARING FRUIT

2 Corinthians 9:6

“He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.”

THE PRODUCE

1. Make heavenly investments
2. Bear eternal fruit
3. If you don't give, God will use someone else

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