

We're Giving To Get

How We Give

We give with the right heart attitude...

Cain and Abel Genesis 4:1-10

- Our giving has to come with the Heart of Faith in God.
Hebrews 11:4, 6; Malachi 3:10
- Our giving has to come out of a Heart of Generosity and the best to God.
Genesis 4:2-4; Malachi 1:6-8
- Our giving has to come from a Cheerful Heart.
II Corinthians 9:7

We give according to God's Blueprint...

- Everyone should give from a “tenant” versus an “ownership” mentality.
 - God owns it all and gives to us. Romans 11:34-36
 - We are temporary managers that will be held accountable. I Corinthians 4:2
- Everyone should give from “off the top”. Proverbs 3 : 9 – 10
 - The first of all your produce. Exodus 23:19
- Everyone should give according to their ability.
 - Giving should be planned. II Corinthians 9:7
 - > Just as every other important thing is thought out, so should giving to God!
 - > Spontaneous giving is different.
 - Giving should be regular or systematic. I Corinthians 16:1-2
 - Giving should be given primarily to the local church! I Corinthians 16:2
 - > New Testament leaders received offerings and worked with them.
 - > We give where we receive, grow, and serve!
 - > God's local church carries out God's mission as God's people pay for it!

