

## We're Giving To Get

### Why We Give

God has given us all kinds of stuff!

- To enjoy! [I Timothy 6:17](#)
- To give for good reasons! [I Timothy 6:18](#)

We give to...

*Bring glory to God.*

- We were created to bring glory or honor to God! [I Chronicles 16:29](#)
- When we give, it honors God! [II Corinthians 9:13a](#); [Matthew 5:16](#)

*Prove our obedience to God.*

- We are told by Jesus to give. [Luke 6:38](#)
- Our giving is a visible proof of our confession of faith. [II Corinthians 9:13b](#)
- Our love for God is proved by our obedience. [John 14:15](#)

*Get treasure in heaven. [Matthew 6:19-21](#)*

- When we give, we are investing in heaven's bank! [Philippians 4:16-17](#)
- When we serve we are building up dividends on our fund in heaven!  
[I Timothy 6:18-19](#)

*Build God's "Temple".*

- Old Testament believers gave to build a Temple. [II Chronicles 29:16-17](#)
- New Testament believers are the "temple of God"! [I Corinthians 3:16-17](#)
- Jesus is building His "Temple" and we participate when we give!

*Meet needs and change lives.*

- When we give other believers' needs are met. [II Corinthians 9:12](#)
- When we give we are helping to further the gospel! [Philippians 4:15](#); [1:5](#)

Our Vision at LifeBridge Church...

"We envision a **dynamic, regional church** in eastern Baltimore County that is helping thousands of *unchurched* people of all ages and races experience *changed lives*. We envision this happening as we lovingly minister to their felt needs and share the Word of God with them."

How you can participate in that vision...

- Give cheerfully, generously, and faithfully to God!
- Serve with a joyful, willing heart!
- Pray for, invite, share the Gospel with unchurched friends!