

GENEROSITY: THE FAITH CATALYST

COVENANT OF THANKSGIVING...Celebrate Jesus!

The strategic and spiritual intersection of generosity and faith.

- Generosity is not merely a moral obligation but a functional catalyst that accelerates the progression of faith, moving it from a static belief to a dominant force.

PROVERBS 11:24-25

What We Give:

- Spiritually - pray for someone, share the gospel.
- Of yourself - help someone with something. An act of kindness.
- Time - serve someone with your time. Give your UNDIVIDED ATTENTION AND PRESENCE.
- Money – bless or help someone financially.

THE KEY: LED BY THE SPIRIT, INTENTIONALLY

- Tithing is not something to pray about.
 1. Tithe is 10% of your increase – gross income from work and everything else
 2. If you have a problem with tithing, you have a problem with control and trust.
 3. God and I are way past the amount. My whole life belongs to God. He owns all of me.

QUESTION (applied to all forms of giving): CAN GOD INSTRUCT YOU TO GIVE IT ALL?

Attitude in Giving: Simple, Humble, Obedient to God

- **1 CHRONICLES 21:23-24**
- **PSALM 51:17**
- **1 SAMUEL 15:22**

Imagine combining obedience with sacrifice. Being obedient to sacrifice what He desires.

APPLICATION

- Many of us do not have to find a new thing to give. Simply fix your attitude.
- It is what we are already doing, but not doing it intentionally, not doing it led by the Spirit, doing it with the wrong motive.
- In addition to God giving us new opportunities, let's begin with what we are already doing: God, family, church. Change your heart attitude towards giving.

Intentionality in Giving:

- Not expecting leads to random or inconsistent giving
- Not expecting takes away the faith component – giving becomes a meaningless act of appeasement.
- **LUKE 6:38**
- **GALATIANS 6:7-9**
- **HEBREWS 12:2**

APPLICATION

Not being intentional about giving is what leads many people to give on the wrong grounds.

Examples from my life:

- Marriage counseling Grace
- Favor (not accidental)
- Loyal friends

THE INTERSECTION OF FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

I do not control God. I am confident that whatever He does, whenever He does it, is good, exceedingly abundantly, that which no eye has seen or heard. That I am certain of. Therefore, I rejoice in my obedience!