



GIVING 101

MESSAGE NOTES

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1. Giving meets needs horizontally and sends thanks vertically

2 Corinthians 9:12

Giving 101:

God as owner and you as manager or steward

Trust is the hinge for giving consistently and obediently or not

Biblical principles about giving

- i. Priority (first fruits)
- ii. Proportional (% of income)
- iii. Progressive (grows as God supplies more seed)

Obedience is seldom exciting in the moment, but leads to a growing joy because you know that you're pleasing the One that you want to please most

2. Can you imagine?

2 Corinthians 9:13-14

Generosity reveals the reality of the Gospel

The world will know Him by our generosity

3. Jesus is God's most generous gift of all

2 Corinthians 9:15

Romans 8:32

Titus 3:4-6

James 1:16-17

A giving God gave His giving Son so that you could, in turn, be a cheerful giver, simply demonstrating "whose you are"

Now What?

God's essence of giving is communicated to others when you're generous towards them