

\$UCCESSFUL TEWARDSHIP

TAKING GOOD CARE OF GOD'S MONEY

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Successful Stewardship

Taking Good Care of God's Money

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This series examines the various false and true ideas about giving to the Lord as well as Biblical strategies to better understand the role of giving in our spiritual lives and improve our rate of giving to the church.



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1. Motivated Giving

In this first lesson, Mike reviews some of the common attitudes concerning giving as well as Biblical attitudes we should cultivate.

Introduction - Projects cost money.

I Corinthians 4:1-2

Steward

Motivation for Giving

Coaches provide motivation

It's not how much _____

It's not how old _____

It's not how _____

Motivation #1

Motivation #2

Motivation #3

Motivation #4

Motivation #5

Motivation #6

SUMMARY

1. Determine _____

2. Choose _____

3. Be here _____

2. What About Tithing?

Mike looks at the practice of tithing and the reasons why this approach to collecting money for the church is no longer imposed on the faithful.

Introduction - Last week: Why we give; This week: How we give.



Tithing in the Old Testament

Tithe = _____

Genesis 14:17-20

Levites and Tithing

Matthew 23:23

#10 represented _____

The Meaning of the Gift in the Old Testament

The tithe represented an important idea.

By rights, everything _____

Tithing in the New Testament

Many religious groups continue to tithe to this day.

Some people confuse pledging with tithing.

A Pledge _____

A Tithe _____

New Testament Teaching on Giving

We give _____

Each _____

Each _____

Give _____

The New Testament liberates us to grow in both good and bad times.

SUMMARY

How to Give	}	First Day
		Each Person
		Personal Amount
		Tied to gratitude, not Law

3. A Practical Plan for Generous Giving

Mike shares some practical ways good stewards can prepare themselves for growth opportunities in the church.

Introduction - Stewardship is not just another word for _____.

Proper Response of a Steward

Stewards are God's _____

We need to learn how to respond to God's challenges as good stewards.

Practical Plan for Generous Giving

Stewardship is not necessarily about money.

A plan for generous giving requires Christians to:

1. _____ like godly stewards.

A. Realize that God _____

B. Manage what God _____

A portion for _____

A portion for _____

A portion for _____

Thinking like Godly stewards will be visible in a variety of ways:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

2. _____ like a trusted manager.

Changed thinking leads to changed behavior:

Our giving will _____.

We will consider the welfare _____.

3. _____ like a precious heir.

Good and faithful stewards are blessed in a variety of ways:

They learn to _____ God.

They become _____ of God's _____.

They experience more fully the _____ of God.

Stewards are being prepared for the day when _____.

4. Principles of the Plate

In this final lesson, Mike outlines five time-tested giving principles that help both individuals and churches grow in the ministry of giving.

Introduction - Review

Lesson 1: _____

Lesson 2: _____

Lesson 3: _____

Lesson 4: _____

Plate Principle #1

The more you give, the more you get.

Plate Principle #2

It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Giving is more profitable because:

1. It benefits the receiver _____
2. It pleases God _____
3. It guards the soul _____
4. It resembles Christ _____

Plate Principle #3

God provides for your giving.

I Chronicles 29:10-14 _____

God has a plan for material wealth (II Corinthians 9:8-11).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Plate Principle #4

We'll be judged based on our giving.

Faith is expressed by works:

1. Mark 16:16 _____

2. John 14:23 _____

3. Matthew 25:31-46 _____

Plate Principle #5

Giving determines the growth of the church.

Growth fueled by two things:

1. _____

2. _____

Summary

Pressing on to maturity requires us to put the “Plate Principles” into action:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

My response?

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