

Biblical Giving (Pt. 2)

Matthew 6:2-4

I. The Required Activity of Biblical Giving (2a)

A. The OT Israelites' "Giving"

1. The Tithe (Num. 18:21-24; Dt. 14:22-26, 28-29)
2. Freewill Offerings (Ex. 25:1-2; 35:4-5, 21-22, 29; 36:5-6; Dt. 16:10)

B. The NT Believer's Giving (1 Cor. 16:1-4)

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1. Is commanded by Christ
2. Should be consistent and systematic
3. Should be primarily through the church
4. Should reflect our financial ability but the amount is our decision
5. Should serve to accomplish God's priorities for NT giving
 - a. Supporting missionaries (Acts 13:3; Phil. 4:15; 3 Jn. 7-8)
 - b. Supporting the ministry of the local church (1 Tim. 5:17; cf. 1 Cor. 9:3-14; Gal. 6:6)
 - c. Helping those in need (1 Cor. 16:3)

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- II. The Hypocrite's Approach to Giving (2)
 - A. The Wrong Way to Give (2a)
 - B. The Wrong Reason to Give (2b)
 - C. The Wrong Reward to Seek (2c)
- III. His Disciple's Approach to Biblical Giving (3-4a)
 - A. The Right Way to Give (3)
 - B. The Right Motive for Giving (4a)

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- IV. The Father's Response to Biblical Giving (4b)
 - A. Temporal provision & spiritual blessings now (2 Cor. 9:10)
 - B. A future reward at the Judgment
 - 1. A greater capacity for service (Mt. 25:21)
 - 2. Jesus' approval & commendation (Mt. 25:21; 1 Cor. 4:5)