

# You reap what you sow

The biblical principle of giving

# Stewardship

- The Relationship between Stewardship and Giving
- The Underlying Truth of Giving  
James 1:17
- The Hindrances to Giving

# The 5 basic principles of giving

1. A measure of the believers love for God  
Mat 6:19-21, 1Ti 6:17-18, 1Jo 3:17
2. An expression of faith  
Jas 2:15-17
3. You will never out-give God  
Luk 6:38, Phl 4:15-19
4. Done in secret  
Mat 6:1-4
5. Giving produces a willingness to work  
Act 20:33-35, Eph 4:28

# Principles of 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

1. Do not make poverty an excuse for not giving
2. Giving is an Opportunity
3. Give yourself to the Lord
4. Love inspires giving
5. The greatest giver of all
6. Faith-Promise giving
7. Give willingly
8. Give as you are able

# Principles of 2 Corinthians 9:6-14

1. One reaps what one sows
2. Give as purposed
3. God loves a cheerful giver
4. God supplies your needs
5. Giving is a form of worship
6. Proof of love for God
7. Fellowship
8. The ultimate gift

# But... how much should I give?

- The Old Testament Principle: The Tithe
- The New Testament Principle: Spirit-Controlled Giving  
Rom 6:14, Gal 5:18, 1Co 16:1-2
  1. Systematically
  2. Individually
  3. Privately
  4. Proportionately

# The recipients of giving

1. The believer's family  
1Ti 5:8
2. The work of the ministry  
1Co 9:11
3. Jewish Missions
4. The Bible Teacher  
Gal 6:6
5. A Brother in Need

# We need your help...

- So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

2Cor 9:7

- Please give generously towards the upkeep of the church as your heart guides you

- Ways to donate

- Bank transfer, standing order
- Pay machine (on wall in foyer)
- Cash or cheque (box in foyer)
- Through giveall.org, scan the QR code



- Please consider gift aid



*If you would like to discuss 'giving' and how the money is used, please talk to any of the trustees*

# Summary

- Giving is returning to God what is His
- A measure of your love and faith
- We are NOT under Mosaic Law
- You will never out-give God
- Give as you are led

