

“In a World of Takers, Be God’s Giver!”

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Look at WHAT you give and why you give it.

📖 *Acts 20:31-35 (page 788 in the pew Bible)*

CONSTRUCT YOUR PERSONAL MOTIVATIONS FOR GIVING:

① GIVE because of **Love**

“This is how we know what LOVE is: Jesus Christ GAVE His life for us. And we ought to give our lives for our brothers.” 1 John 3:16

② GIVE because of **Obedience**

“A tithe of everything belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.” Leviticus 27:30

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing...” Proverbs 3:9-10

“If you love Me, you will OBEY what I command.” John 14:15

③ GIVE because of **Eternal Investment Opportunities**

“Store up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Matthew 6:20-21

“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. Whoever sows generously will also reap generously.” 2 Corinthians 9:6

④ GIVE because of **Gratitude**

“THANKS be to God for His indescribable gift!” 2 Corinthians 9:15

⑤ GIVE because of **Supporting God’s Work at FBC**

“I thank my God every time I remember you ... because of your PARTNERSHIP in the gospel.” Philippians 1:3,5

The Key to Giving

“But they FIRST gave themselves.” 2 Corinthians 8:5