



Sermon Outline
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What Do You Give?

Matthew 19:16-26

It's time for a _____ tune-up.

2 Timothy 2:14a - Keep reminding God's people of these things.

"You're only as rich as what you can take with you when you die."

Guidance for Giving God's Way:

1. Recognize that God completely understands your _____ situation.

Luke 21:1-4 - As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

God measures generosity by the size of the sacrifice, not by the size of the gift.

2 Corinthians 8:12b - ...the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

2. Decide in your _____ what you will give.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Giving from the heart will cause you to:

* _____ as a reminder of God's ownership of all that is yours, including you.

Faith increases giving and giving increases faith.

* Give _____ the tithe out of gratitude for God's provision.

* Give to help with the _____ of others.

1 John 3:17 - If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

Myths Satan wants you to believe about giving:

* When I give, I've _____ myself of something good.

* When I give, I'm putting my _____ at risk.

3. When you fail to plan your giving you plan to _____.

1 Corinthians 16:1-2 - Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

A Biblical plan to give includes:

* Giving _____

* Giving _____

* Giving _____

God does not expect you to give what you do not have but He does expect you to give according to what you do have.

An important stewardship question:

What does my giving reveal about my _____ with God?