

Timeless Truths for Christian Giving

G-race: “...see that you also excel in this grace of giving” 2 Corinthians 7b

Simply put, we cannot out give God. Our entire lives, including the sacrifice of time, talent and treasure are mere responses to our gracious Savior. In the act of giving God uses the giver to show the world his mercy.

In Proportion- “For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability, entirely on their own” 2 Corinthians 8:3

The Widows mite (Luke 21:1-4) reminds us that the amount given is not nearly as important as the sacrificial attitude in which it is given.

F-irst fruits “Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of your crops....Prov. 3:9

It is axiom of scriptures that we give to the Lord our best and not our leftovers.

T-rust “But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given you as well” Luke 12:31

Any act of giving in the Lord's name is an act of trust. A trust that God will use this gift for the benefit of others, and a trust that even without the gift the giver will not be found wanting.

S-acrifice “Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Romans 12:1

Sacrificial giving is not easy, but when done in response to God's grace it is an act of worship.