

Moving Toward the Tithe on the Way to Generosity



How to move to a life of generosity:

Recognize God owns Everything

Psalm 24:1 (NASB95)

The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it.

Honor God's Principle of Tithing

Numbers 18:20-21 (NASB95)

Then the Lord said to Aaron, "You shall have no inheritance in their land nor own any portion among them; I am your portion and your inheritance among the sons of Israel. "To the sons of Levi, behold, I have given all the tithe in Israel for an inheritance, in return for their service which they perform, the service of the tent of meeting.

Matthew 23:23 (NASB95)

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier provisions of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness; but these are the things you should have done without neglecting the others.

Learn to be Content

Hebrews 13:5 (NASB95)

Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you,"

Give with a Purpose

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NASB95)

Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Realize Generosity Brings Glory to God

2 Corinthians 9:11-13 (NASB95)

You will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God. Because of the proof given by this ministry, they will glorify God for your obedience to your confession of the gospel of Christ and for the liberality of your contribution to them and to all,