

Scripture References

Romans 10:15 "And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?"

1 Tim 6:6-10 But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

1 Tim 6:17-19 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Matt 6:25-26, 33 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matt 6:25-26, 33

Mal 3:10-11 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the Lord Almighty.

2 Cor 9:6-8, 11-14 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. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you.

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Fred Hennes, Sermon #652, "Sending Fuel", Romans 10:15

According to the Bible, great _____ comes to those who are content with their most basic needs met.

It is the rare person who can _____ money, without money _____ them!

Live on less than you earn so that you can _____ generously and _____ diligently.

To direct your wealth to God's work takes great _____.

God stakes His reputation on the _____. He connects to His financial guidance.

God is not after your money; He is after your _____.

Giving is completely _____ you and God.

During November, review your giving _____ and allow God His right to direct them according to His Word.

Life Group Icebreaker

1. Describe your last week in the words of a weather forecast.

Discussion Questions

2. Regarding this sermon, is there any truth that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?
3. Share one thing you learned this Sunday about our Global Impact Ministry at GateWay.
4. When it comes to trusting God with your money, what promise of His stands out the most to you? In other words, which promise motivates you the most?
5. Read Acts 20:32-35 and explain what the saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," means.

6. What connection, if any, do you make between this sermon and the series just completed on Biblical justice?

Application Questions & Prayer

7. How often do you review your giving habits? What typically initiates such a review?
8. Does your giving pattern lean more toward compulsion, joy or a good balance? How does one grow their level of giving while maintaining the attitude of a joyful giver?
9. Pray for our Global Impact month, that our church family may be well educated on missions and that generosity in giving to Faith Promises will be experienced.