

**MESSAGES ON  
FINANCIAL  
BLESSINGS**

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## INTRODUCTION

This booklet is a collection of messages on financial blessings by Rev. Dr. Don Gossett. These first appeared in several series of Bible Study Cards. They are scriptural, succinct, and powerful.

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Don's messages on financial blessings are biblically sound and powerful. I have known Don for 30 years. During this time I have joined him and countless others in practicing God's principles of giving tithes, offerings, and alms. We have "tried" God, as He commands, and have found Him to be true to His Word (read Malachi 3:8-12). We have been blessed financially and in all other ways in our ministries and personal lives. Try these principles of giving to God--He promises they will work for you.

May you experience God's richest financial blessings as you "Live To Give".

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## **ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT FINANCES? By Don Gossett**

Worry about money problems! How often I've experienced, this worry. Has worry over financial matters robbed you of your song of joy? God's Word assures us of freedom from financial worries. Read these 16 reasons why you need never worry again about finances.

1. Phil. 4:19, "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

2. Lu. 11:9, "Keep on asking and you will keep on getting; keep on looking and you will keep on finding; knock and the door will be opened."

3. Lu. 12:24, "Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap; and they have no storeroom nor barn; and yet God feeds them; how much more valuable you are than the birds!"

4. 1 Pt. 5:7, "Casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you."

5. Ps. 84:11, "The Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly."

6. Mt. 6:32, "Your Heavenly Father knoweth that you have need of all these things."

7. Jn. 16:24, "Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My Name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full."

8. Lu. 12:32, "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

9. Ps. 37:3, "Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shall thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed."

10. Ps. 37:25, "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor His seed begging bread".

11. Mt. 7:11, "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in Heaven give good things to them that ask him?"

12. Lu. 12:31, "But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you."

13. Ps. 37:16, "A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked."

14. Lu. 12:7, "Even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows."

15. Lu. 12:28, "If then God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will He clothe you?"

16. Lu. 12:30, "Your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things."

**SUMMARY:** As we live by John 3:16 for assurance of salvation, we can live by these blessed verses to have provision for every financial need. Expect daily fulfillment of these words of God as long as you live! Praise Him!



# **ARE YOUR PRAYERS BEING ANSWERED?**

**By Don Gossett**

- 1.** If you're not getting your prayers answered, you should take stock on the matter of your giving. God has a divine law of giving and receiving. In the measure that you give, so shall you receive from God. If you rob God in giving, you are the loser in the long run.
- 2.** Because I love you and am zealous for God's best for you, I urge you: don't go on with the firm disapproval of God upon your life. Give unto the Lord. In this day of Holy Spirit renewal and great demands for the needs of the Gospel, there was never more a time for generous, bountiful giving in the Name of the Lord than now. God will still do what He promised long ago in response to this kind of giving—He will open for you the windows of Heaven; He will pour out upon you an overflowing blessing; He will rebuke the devourer for your sake.
- 3.** Are you dry, barren and empty in your spiritual life because you are stingy with God? If so, you are paying for your disobedience in spiritual leanness.
- 4.** A man asked me, "Do you mean I have to buy the blessing of God by giving my money?"
- 5.** I replied, "Absolutely not. You can't buy anything from God. But when you are a cheerful, liberal giver, you honour strong commands. You are cooperating with your Creator. Thereby you are assured God will do exactly what He said."
- 6.** Withholding from God tends to poverty, declares the Bible. On the contrary, to give unto the Lord seems to produce tremendous blessings for you, spiritually, physically and financially. Thousands

of people testify to this fact.

# FINANCIAL PROSPERITY

By Don Gossett

Freedom from financial worries is assured by God's Word. Many people are robbed of peace and joy in the Lord because of their constant worry about finances. As a Christian, however, if you are faithful in your tithes and offerings, you can claim the promises I share now. Banks may close and money may be devaluated, but God's Word is sure forever.

1. "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shall find it after many days" Ecclesiastes 11:1. This means that as you give unto the Lord, it will be given back to you in spiritual blessings, financial rewards, eternal fruit to your account in Heaven.

2. "But rather seek ye the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you" Luke 12:31. Jesus was speaking about "all these things" — food, raiment, shelter — all these will be provided as you put Him first in your life and seek first the Kingdom of God.

3. "If then God so clothes the grass, which is today in the field and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will He clothe you?" Luke 12:28. God's care for your life is obvious, do not resist His generosity by worry over material things.

4. "But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves cannot break through nor steal" Matthew 6:20. The great assurance of investing your money in the Lord's service now is that it's treasure laid up in Heaven to your account.

**Personal Words:** It is no sin to be poor, it's just mighty inconvenient. The Lord wants to prosper your life, to supply your own needs, to enable you to give liberally and generously to spreading the Gospel. It's the love of money that's the root of all evil. Ask God to give you the "gift of giving." Your life will be immensely joyful as you live by this principle, "I live to give." Againdd"Life is to give and not to take."



# GOD GIVETH ME WEALTH AND HEALTH

By Don Gossett

**FIRST** This "power poem" is one some will not easily trust. It has been looked upon to be "unspiritual" to have wealth. And even the gift of health from God is generally pictured as not likely to be obtained.

**SECOND** The word "wealth" means resources, competence to meet our obligations. God doesn't promise to make us millionaires. But He does provide for our every need (Ph. 4:19) and assures our prosperity and good success if we live by His Word (Josh. 1:8). Delight in the Word of God, meditate in it and God says, "Whatsoever you do shall prosper" Ps. 1:1-3.

**THIRD** Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you" Mt. 6:33. Jesus was here speaking about our material provisions (food, raiment, shelter). Jesus did not say that if we seek first the kingdom of God, all these things will be **taken away** from you. No, He said **ALL THESE THINGS--our material provisions--shall be added unto us!**

**FOURTH** The Bible says, "It is God who giveth thee the power to get wealth" De. 8:18. And it is Satan's business to impoverish our lives, to ruin our Christian effectiveness in paying our obligations. Satan seeks to bring us to embarrassment in financial matters. Agree with God, disagree with the devil!

**FIFTH** God says, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth" 3 Jn. 2. This is God's "big wish" for us, His children, that we may prosper and be in health, **even as our souls prosper!** How do we prosper in our souls? (1) By Spirit-led prayer, and a positive praise life; (2) By studying God's Word and confessing the scriptures boldly; (3) By witnessing with our lives and lips of Christ to others.

**SIXTH** When so many of God's people are afflicted and poverty-stricken, and the work of God is reduced to a standstill in some quarters because of lack of finances, it's high time we affirmed these scriptures quoted here, to receive the benefit of God's gifts of wealth and health.

**SEVENTH** Daily speak it boldly: **GOD GIVETH ME WEALTH AND HEALTH!**

# GOD WILL WORK MIRACLES IN YOUR LIFE

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Expect a miracle every day. Be a miracle in your own life for the Lord. Here are nine reasons why you can expect God to work miracles for you.

(1) **Mk. 9:23**, "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."

(2) **Jn. 14:12**, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."

(3) **Jn. 14:13**, "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

(4) **Jn. 14:14**, "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it."

(5) **Eph. 3:20**, "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."

(6) **Mt. 17:20**, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed . . . nothing shall be impossible unto you."

(7) **Mt. 18:19**, "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven."

(8) **1 Cor. 12:28**, "God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues."

(9) **1 Cor. 12:10**, "To another the working of miracles: to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues."

**SUMMARY:** As you act upon these scriptures, you can expect the Holy Spirit to minister miracles ... miracles of healing, financial supply, intervention, deliverance, salvation of souls. The Lord is ministering these truths to your heart "that He might make thee to know that man

doth not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord, doth man live" Deu. 8:3.

# **HONOUR THE LORD**

**By Don Gossett**

**When you give, affirm boldly these seven facts!**

"Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: so shall thy barns be filled with plenty" Prov. 3:9-10.

**I.** Even as I honour the Lord by seeking Him first (Mt. 6:33); giving Christ the pre-eminence in all things (Col. 1:17); even as I honour Him by praise, worship, prayer and testimony, so I honour Him with my substance, even my financial increase.

**II.** As the wise men came from the east and honoured the holy child Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, so as a wise Christian, I honour Jesus with each gift unto the spreading of His Gospel.

**III.** When I give, I am not honouring the pastor, the church, the evangelist, the missionary, this cause or that cause. My giving actually honours the Lord Jesus Christ! Hallelujah, what a sweet privilege!

**IV.** Honour my Lord! Think of it! It removes the sense of rigid duty out of my giving and injects royal dignity and tribute to my King!

**V.** "Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy" I Chron. 29:9. No wonder they rejoiced in their giving: they were honouring the Lord! I, too, rejoice when I give unto Him!

**VI.** "Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour unto Him" (Rev. 19:7), even when we give each dollar unto the advancing of His Gospel. The money I spend on myself, or for things, perishes with the using; but the money I give unto the Lord is treasure laid up in Heaven and I will never regret having given it, no, not a million years from now!

**VII.** Every time I give, I know I honour — not man, church nor organization — but my blessed Lord Himself! God says, "Them that honour me I will honour" I Sam. 2:30.



# HOW TO GET A BETTER JOB

By Don Gossett

1. "Seek not what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that you have need of these things" Lk. 12:29, 30. Your Father knows that you have need of a better job in order to provide more adequately for your family, to give more generously to help spread the Gospel or that working conditions are not suitable in your present employment. This phrase, "Neither be ye of doubtful mind," is highly essential in receiving from the Lord a better job. Doubt about God providing would close the door to better employment. Doubt is of the devil and is the pathway to defeat.

2. "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart" Ps. 37:4. The desire of your heart is to have a better job. Then delight yourself in the Lord by pleasing Him and praising Him.

3. "Everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened" Mt. 7:8. Make this your prayer: "My Heavenly Father, I ask you in Jesus' Name to provide me a better job. You know why I need a better job and I thank you for providing for my need. In Jesus' Name, amen."

4. "As long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper" 2 Ch. 26:5. This is a key to prosperity from God: taking time to seek the Lord by prayer, study of His Word, honouring Him in your giving.

5. Here are three action steps to take that will bring God's response of a better job for you: **(a)** "Your Heavenly Father knoweth that you have need of all these things" Mt. 6:32. **(b)** "Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you" 1 Pt. 5:7. With total assurance, cast your need for a better job upon the Lord who cares so much for you. **(c)** "The Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly" Ps. 84:11. Because you walk uprightly before Him, He will not withhold this "good thing" — your new and better job!



# I LIVE TO GIVE

By Don Gossett

*"I have caught the vision,  
And for self I cannot live;  
Life is less than worthless  
'Til my ALL I give."*

The most important thing to do with money is to give it away. How sweet is the life of giving.

Yet when one gives in the light of the clear teachings of the Bible, the promises of God are so definite about giving. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" Acts 20:35. "He that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully" II Cor. 9:6. "Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over shall men give into your bosom" Luke 6:38.

If you are having financial worries, try God's methods of giving then receiving of His bounties. It's a beautiful life, the life of giving.

## **LIBERALITY IN GIVING By Don Gossett**

As you meditate upon these dynamic Words of God, you are assured that through liberality in giving, you can experience immense joy.

**1.** Mt. 25:40, "Inasmuch as you've done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto Me."

**2.** Mk. 9:41, "Whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in My Name, because you belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward."

**3.** Pr. 28:27, "He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack."

**4.** Is. 58:10, "If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day."

**5.** Mal. 3:10, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

**6.** Pr. 11:25, "The generous man will be prosperous and he who waters will himself be watered."

**7.** 2 Cor. 9:6, "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly: and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

**8.** Mt. 5:7, "Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy."

**9.** 2 Cor. 9:7, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

**10.** 2 Chr. 15:7, "Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak; for your work shall be rewarded."

**11.** Ps. 41:1, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

**12.** 2 Cor. 9:8, "God is able to make all grace abound towards you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

**13.** Pr. 19:17, "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given him will He pay again."

**14.** Lk. 6:38, "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, shall men give into your bosom. For whatever measure you deal out to others, it will be dealt to you in return."

**SUMMARY:** You now know that God promises you prosperity and plenty because you are liberal in giving unto Him. This makes your giving a noble privilege! Have you praised Him for enabling you to give?

# MY NEVER AGAIN LIST

## A Bold Challenge To "Speak The Word Only" Matt. 8:8

by Don Gossett

- FIRST:** Never Again will I confess "I can't," for "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13.
- SECOND:** Never Again will I confess lack, for "My God shall supply all my need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19.
- THIRD:** Never Again will I confess fear, for "God hath not given me the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." II Tim. 1:7.
- FOURTH:** Never Again will I confess doubt and lack of faith, for "God hath given to every man the measure of faith." Rom. 12:3.
- FIFTH:** Never Again will I confess weakness, for "The Lord is the strength of my life." Ps. 27:1 and "The people that know their God shall be strong and do exploits." Dan. 11:32.
- SIXTH:** Never Again will I confess supremacy of Satan over my life, for "Greater is He that is within me than he that is in the world." Jn. 4:4.
- SEVENTH:** Never Again will I confess defeat, For God always causeth me to triumph in Christ Jesus." II Cor. 2:14.
- EIGHTH:** Never Again will I confess lack of wisdom, for "Christ Jesus is made unto me wisdom from God." I Cor. 1:30.
- NINTH:** Never Again will I confess sickness, for "With His stripes I am healed." Isa. 53:5, and Jesus "Himself took my infirmities and bare my sicknesses." Matt. 8:17.
- TENTH:** Never Again will I confess worries and frustrations, for I am "Casting all my cares upon Him who careth for me." I Pt. 5:7. In Christ I am "care-free!"
- ELEVENTH:** Never Again will I confess bondage, For "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." II Cor. 3:17. My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit!
- TWELFTH:** Never Again will I confess condemnation, for "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus." Rom. 8:1. I am in Christ; therefore, I am free from condemnation.

# **OUT OF POVERTY INTO ABUNDANCE**

**By Don Gossett**

## **Seven Steps from Poverty Into Abundance**

- 1.** Poverty is not God's will for my life. He says, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth" III Jn. 2. I here and now confess that I am through with poverty. The words "insufficiency" and "inadequacy" are no longer a part of my vocabulary.
- 2.** Jesus came to give me "life and that more abundant" Jn. 10:10. This abundant life of Christ overflows unto physical and material abundance. In Jesus abundance is mine!
- 3.** The Good News Jesus announced in Lk. 4:18-19 included liberation from poverty. Never again shall I confess "lack," for "My God shall supply ALL of my need according to His riches in glory by Christ" Ph. 4:19.
- 4.** God is not poverty-stricken, and He doesn't produce poverty-stricken children. The Bible abounds with promises that God "will open the windows of heaven", "satisfy", "shower down", "rain", "pour in", "provide", "replenish", and "prosper" us.
- 5.** The Bible clearly reveals Satan as the devourer, the thief, the destroyer. He seeks to consume our resources, deplete our money, exhaust our financial ability. "Not ignorant of his devices", I will "resist the devil and he will flee from me" Js. 4:7.
- 6.** God promises that when I honor Him with my substance, by giving Him the firstfruits of all my increase, my reward shall be PLENTY (Pr. 3:9-10). Plenty means sufficient income, enough money, satisfaction. When I pay my tithe (the first dime of each dollar, the first dollar of each ten), and give offerings above the tithe, God promises to deliver me from a "hand to mouth" existence, and prosper my way (Mal. 3:10).
- 7.** Poverty produces embarrassment. Distressing, difficult days are experienced when impoverished. No longer! I am confessing and giving my way to supply all my needs, to plenty, to abundance. I now have the means to provide adequately for my family. I am in "command of money" instead of money commanding me. I give cheerfully, liberally, to my lord. He gives back to me "good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over" Lk. 6:38.

Good-bye poverty. Thank you God for abundance!

# THE BLESSING OF BOLD GIVING

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**FIRST** GOD Himself is the original giver. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" Jn. 3:16. Christ "loved us and gave Himself for us" Ga. 2:20.

**SECOND** "It is more blessed to give than to receive" Ac. 20:35. Why? Because God promises to open the windows of heaven unto us, to pour out an overflowing blessing, to rebuke the devourer (Satan) for our sakes. Read Mal. 3:10-11. In fact, God challenges us to "prove Him" just to see if He will actually do what He promises!

**THIRD** The firm disapproval of God rests upon those who rob Him of tithes and offerings. "Ye are cursed with a curse, for ye have robbed me...in tithes and offerings" Mal. 3:8-9. To withhold from God tends to poverty, materially and spiritually (Pr. 11:24). God also frowns upon giving "grudgingly or of necessity" 2 Co. 9:7. Real giving is an act of faith. Failure to give is rank unbelief, or disobedience.

**FOURTH** The devil says, "You are a fool for giving your money away. You shouldn't pay tithes or give offerings. That's all unnecessary and foolish." Speak boldly to Satan, "Get thee behind me, Satan. God says that my giving honors Him (Pr. 3:10), that I shall be rewarded now and in heaven. Christ said that what I give shall be given unto me good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over. The Lord is heaping up my blessings, for I am giving unto Him and His work!" Lk. 6:38.

**FIFTH** What is Bold Giving? It is liberal giving (Pr. 11:25); bountiful giving (2 Co. 9:6); cheerful giving (2 Co. 9:7). Your giving is an investment in carrying forward the Lord's great work on earth: your local church, world evangelism, radio broadcasting, literature programmes and other Gospel centered causes.

**SIXTH** What is the Blessing of Bold Giving? It is to "lay up treasures in heaven:" to have an active share in sending forth the Gospel to meet people's needs, spiritual and physical.

**SEVENTH** Dare to abandon yourself to God's promises in your giving! "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully" 2 Co. 9:6.

# THE GIVER'S CREED

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**I. I live to give** for I "remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive' " Acts. 20:35.

**II. I live to give** cheerfully unto the Lord. "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, **so let him give**; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver" II Corinthians 9:7.

**III. I live to give** according to the measure of the blessing of the Lord I have received. "Every man shall give as he is able, **according to the blessing of the Lord thy God** which He hath given thee" Deuteronomy 16:17.

**IV. I live to give** for this is the love way. "God so loved the world that He gave ..." John 3:16." Christ Jesus loved us and gave Himself for us" Galatians 2:20.

**V. I live to give** tithes and offerings. The results are evident ... the open windows of heaven, overflowing blessings that there's not room enough to contain, the rebuke of Satan for my sake, plus other benefits. I affirm with Jacob, "Of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee" Genesis 28:22.

**VI. I live to give** freely because the Lord has given so much to me. "Freely I have received, freely I give" Matthew 10:8.

**VII. I live to give** for giving is the essence of living. I "give, and it shall be given unto me, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over shall men give into my bosom. For with the same measure that I mete withal it shall be measured unto me" Like 6:38.

**VIII. I live to give** for this is the life of sowing and reaping. "But this I say, he which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly, and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully" II Corinthians 9:6.

**IX.** When I live by this creed—I **live to give**— **I will never live in lack.** When I live to give my money away, God sees to it that I always have enough

for my needs, yes. More important, I always have enough for God's purposes through me.

# THE GIVING HEART

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1. Matthew 10:8, "*Freely you have received, freely give.*" Have you discovered this fact? **The more you give, the more you will want to give, and the more you will have to give.** Learn to be generous with what God has given you.
2. Leviticus 27:30, "*And all the tithe of the land whether of the land or the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's; it is holy unto the Lord.*" **Is ten percent of what He has given you too much to ask for the work you claim, as a Christian, to be the most important thing on earth?** Try tithing one year and see the miracle of it all.
3. Ecclesiastes 11:1, "*Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.*" **Forget about knowing the results and attend to the sowing:** You will be surprised some day at the power of the giving seed you have planted. Isaiah 55:11, "*My Word shall not return unto me void.*"
4. Matthew 6:19-20, "*Lay not up for yourselves treasure upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.*" One of the greatest drawbacks to Christianity is the Christian's savings account. The rainy day is here. Give what you can, while you can, to share the Gospel of Christ. Forever, you will be glad. **The only part of us we can take with us is what we have given away.** If you are looking for lasting dividends, you had better get something on deposit in Heaven.
5. Genesis 28:20, 22, "*And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, if God will be with me, and will keep me in the way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on...and this stone, which I have for a pillar, shall be God's house, and all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.*" **There is something about getting right with God that associates itself with giving.** We owe God at least ten percent of our income and all our life.
6. Acts 20:35, "*I have showed you all things, how that so believing you ought to support the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said It is more blessed to give than to receive.*" **This has been called the "most disbelieved verse in the Bible."** **Too bad!** Disbelief withers the life of the disbeliever! Belief enriches the life of the believer! Get in on the giving end. That's where God is Our gain is in giving out not holding back **Do some cheerful giving and watch God. There is a feeling that comes with giving that has no comparison.** You will never be able to top God in giving, no matter what it is "*Give and it shall be given unto you*" Luke 6:38.
7. 1 John 3:17, "*But whoso hath this world's goods and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?*" Here is a question that can only be answered by action. Today, God will use you to help someone in need. See to it that you obey His voice. "*Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me*" Matthew 25:40. Anyone wanting to do the Lord a special favor can do so with an act of kindness to the least of His children "*Love suffereth long and is kind*" 1 Corinthians 13:4. **The poor have a special place in the heart-of God. Be good to them.**



# **THE JOY OF GIVING**

**By Don Gossett**

The most joyful Christians I have ever known are those who know the blessing of giving. They respond to God's Word and God does what He says He will do . . . "I am the Lord, I change not . . . prove me now herewith, saith the Lord with your tithes and offerings; I will open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sake" Malachi 3:6, 10-11.

My wife Joyce and I more than once have faced perilous situations. When our daughter, Jeanne, was born with club feet and shortly afterwards my wife was afflicted with rheumatic fever that threatened her life, I had to leave the evangelistic field to care for my family. With no source of income, things became very discouraging. In our desperate search for God's help, we discovered II Corinthians 9:6 in the Bible, that if we would sow bountifully of our limited means God would enable us to reap bountifully. This act of faith was the sparkplug that ignited all our faith actions and we reaped mighty miracles of healing for Joyce and Jeanne, financial blessings to provide for our family and my return to the Lord's calling-- fulltime ministry.

Romans 12 reveals that one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is the GIFT OF GIVING. Ask God for this gift in your life. God will prosper you so you will be enabled to give generously to His great work.

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# WHO MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO GIVE

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1. Consider first of all that the Lord is your Creator and everything you have to give is made possible because of His giving to you. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" 1 Cor. 10:26. This scripture is quoted several times in both the Old and New Testaments. Again the Lord says, "The silver is mine and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts" Hag. 2:8. In fact, God rightfully claims all creatures: "For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. I know all the fowls of the mountain: and the wild beasts of the field are mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell thee; for the world is mine and the fullness thereof" Ps. 50:10-12.

2. Further proof that the Lord is the one who makes it possible for you to give is the statement of Jesus, "A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from Heaven" Jn. 3:27. "What hast thou that thou dost not receive?" 1 Cor. 4:7. If you have the ability to be profitable in your work, have you considered the source? "Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go" Is. 48:17. It is God Himself who gives you the power to get material things. "It is God who giveth thee power to get wealth" Deu. 8:18.

3. The Bible makes it very clear that riches and honour come from the Lord. "Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand is to make great and to give strength unto all. Now, therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious Name. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? For all things come of thee and of thine own have we given thee" 1 Ch. 29:12-14. "Every man also to whom God has given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God" Ecc. 5:19. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights" Ja. 1:17.

4. God is the great giver. "For God so loved the world that He gave" Jn. 3:16. "The gift of God is eternal life" Rom. 6:23. "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift" 2 Cor. 9:15. "For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God" Eph. 2:8. God gives liberally to all. "God giveth to all men liberally" Ja. 1:5. "That ye may be the children of your Father which is in Heaven; for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust" Mt. 5:45. All of God's great gifts come to us through His Son. "He that spared not His own son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" Rom. 8:32.

5. Jesus Christ is a great giver, for He gave Himself for us. "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich" 2 Cor. 8:9. "Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father; to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." Ga. 1:3-5. "The Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me" Ga. 2:20.

6. God has honoured us by giving us the fruits of His creative hand. Not only so but, "Blessed by the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits" Ps. 68:19. We are not worthy to receive these bounties but He, the gracious Giver, has bestowed them!

7. What shall ye do? "Freely ye have received, freely give" Mt. 10:8. "God loveth a cheerful giver" 2 Cor. 9:7. "He that giveth, let him do it with simplicity" Rom. 12:8.



# **YOUR NEEDS ARE MET**

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**1** Many people are "expert askers," but not so successful in receiving from God. Jesus said, "Ask and ye shall receive." Mt. 7:7. Not only **ASK**, but also boldly **EXPECT** to receive! When we ask the Father, we should then begin to expect the answer. We should begin to praise the Lord by faith for the answer, even before we have seen or felt the evidence.

**2** We must not hinder receiving by having any wrong spirit., Jesus said, "When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any" Mk. 11:25. These things will hinder our receiving answer to prayer: Unforgiveness, hidden resentments, covered up malice, ill-will. Spiritual power cannot flow through our lives when unforgiveness and resentment are there. Ask the Lord to take from you all grudges, hates, jealousies.

**3** Again Jesus said, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you" Mt. 5:44. Do not go to the level of your enemies and hate. Seek not retaliation. Make a list of those people who have hurt or mistreated you. Pray for each one by name, and practice forgiving them. Repel the idea of being "justified" in your feeling of resentment. Then learn to speak kindly of these persons. The effect upon your own Christian life will be amazing, and often times barriers will be broken down. Keep the channel of your own heart clear and clean, so the Spirit can flow through you.

**4** "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" Ph. 4:1-9. This powerhouse scripture means exactly what it says. Your needs are all met in Christ Jesus. As revealed in the Word, you will discover in Christ the supply of every need of your life. Ask Him specifically to meet your need. Then confess it is yours, according to His riches in glory by Christ. But don't ask Him for something today, and then come back tomorrow and ask for the same thing in an unbelieving manner. In doing so, you annul your prayer for today.

**5** Praise is your golden key to the appropriation of the Father's supply for all your need. He has promised. You have asked Him to do it. Act like He is doing it, by praising Him!

