

Financial Literacy Ministry Notes - Saturday, August 11, 2007

Chapter 7 • “Giving Back to God”

John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 8:1–2; 9:7; Acts 20:35; Matthew 6:20-21; Matthew 25; Malachi 1:6-9.

The Amount of Our Giving & The Attitude in Our Giving

1. Is our attitude more important than the amount of our giving? Why?
2. How do we become “cheerful” givers?

Reasons for Giving

1. Giving keeps our heart turned toward God
2. Giving breaks the power of selfishness
3. Giving increases our heavenly account
4. Giving increases our material blessings

Giving what is Right & Tithing

1. What does it mean to give God “leftovers”?
2. How do you define tithing?
3. Who are they thieves in Malachi 3:7-10?

Offerings

1. What is the difference between tithes and offerings?
2. Why would we want to give both tithes and offerings?
3. What are some of the dangers associated with tithes and offerings?

Places for Giving

1. Local Church & Christian ministries
2. Family members
3. Those in need
 - a. How can the lack of giving to the needy affect our lives?