

2. Do you think 10% is a good “rule of thumb” for how much a Christian should give to God? Defend your answer.



God's Plan for Giving

3. Since the New Testament instructs us to pay taxes (LUKE 20:21-25; ROMANS 13:7), can a Christian view paying taxes as his way of giving to God instead of giving to the church? Explain your answer.

I. The _____ Giving System.

A. _____ Giving.

1. For the _____ and _____ upkeep.

NUMBERS 18:8-32

2. For the _____

_____ of _____.

DEUTERONOMY 12:4-32; 14:22-27; 12:4-5; 12:6-7

3. _____ at _____.

DEUTERONOMY 14:28-29

4. _____ and _____ offerings.

B. _____ Giving.

• _____ giving is that which is not _____, but is given _____ by the worshipper.

• _____ God as _____ as you _____ Him.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. What is the most significant truth you learned (or were reminded of) in this study?

2. Are your current giving practices an appropriate expression of sincere worship of God?

• If not, what changes will you make?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

II. The _____ Giving System.

A. _____ Giving.

1. To the _____.

LUKE 20:25; ROMANS 13:1-7

2. _____ Giving.

B. _____ Giving.

• _____ giving is that which is not _____,
but is given _____ by the worshipper.

• _____ God as _____ as you _____ Him.
LUKE 6:38

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Study 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8 and suggest four principles that Christians could use for decisions about financial giving.

2. Answer the following questions about COLOSSIANS 2:13-14.

(a) What was *canceled* or erased?

(b) How was it *canceled*?

(c) In what sense are believers set free?

(d) How does this relate to the issue of giving offerings to God?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Christians should give *cheerfully* (2 CORINTHIANS 9:7).

If my attitude is not right, is it best not to give at all?

Explain your answer.