



The Redeemed Christian Church of God
Living Faith Chapel, Calgary

Topic: Giving unto God: What does it mean and why should we give to Him?

Main text: Lk 6:27-38; Mt 25:35-46

INTRODUCTION:

We thank the Almighty God for the privilege to see a new month. Before the end of this month you will experience an overflowing joy, peace, favor and supernatural breakthroughs in all areas of your endeavor IJN. This year we have been looking at what we need to do to experience the overflow that God promised us through the prophecy of Daddy GO. Last month our studies were focused on being at peace. And as we learned, if we acquaint ourselves with God and be at peace good things will flow unto us (Job 22:21). And that will be our experiences from now throughout our lifetimes IJN. This month the focus of our studies and messages would be on the theme “giving unto God” (Lk 6:38). By God’s grace in this study we will examine what it means to give unto God and why we should give unto God. I pray that the Holy Spirit will teach us in Jesus name, Amen.

1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO GIVE UNTO GOD? Tit 2:11-14; Jn 12:26; Rom 14:17-19

To understand this, maybe we should answer some questions.

- (a) What does it mean to you for somebody to give unto you?
- (b) What does your giving to somebody mean to you?
- (c) What are the differences between giving to anybody and giving to God?
- (d) Who are examples of people that gave unto God and what did they do that made us believe that they gave unto God or what are the evidences that showed that what they did imply giving unto God?

2) WHY SHOULD WE GIVE UNTO GOD?

Ps 50:10-12; Rom 11:36; 1Chr 29:10-14; 2Cor 3:5; Jam 1:17

Another question that we may need to answer is why should we give unto God?

- (a) All that we have was received from Him Rom 11:36; Ps 50:10-12; Jam 1:17
- (b) It is commanded 1Cor 16:2
- (c) It is an indication of what you believe in and important to you Mt 6:19-21

When you give, it shows your heart's passion towards the cause. In the case of giving to God, it shows you have more passion or love towards him, enough to put him on a high level on your scale of preferences: your money being an outward representation your influence or values. Remember the widow's mite. She gave her whole being in that tiny monetary piece.

- (d). So that we may be blessed Lk 6:38

CONCLUSION

Giving to God refers to anything precious or of value that we give as a good gesture or goodwill or good disposition or appreciation to God. It may be in various ways such as tithes, thanksgiving offering, missions, and so on. It may also be in different forms _ whether monetary, materials, or volunteering to use our energy, skills and time. Definitely a human agent may be a beneficiary or may have to administer what we give. The most important thing is doing it as unto God. As we go deeper in the study this month, the Lord will remember you and your giving IJN. He will turn the tide in your favour and move you forward in all areas of your life in Jesus name.