

"WHAT DOES MY CONTRIBUTION RECORD SAY ABOUT ME?"
(Stewardship Lessons - Three)
(John 8:30-36)

Review: (1) God's plan of Stewardship is "tithes and offerings" (*Malachi 3:8-10*)!
(2) God's plan of Stewardship "requires faithfulness" over all He gives us (*1 Corinthians 4:2*)! (3)
God's plan of Stewardship brings blessings and freedom (*John 6:63b*)!

*****READ STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIES**

Introduction: It is not carnal to keep a record of your giving to the church.
(*Matthew 6:1-4 and Matthew 22:21*)

I. IT IS A STATEMENT OF MY {OBEDIENCE} or DISOBEDIENCE!

**Hosea 4:6 *James 4:17 *Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 *John 14:15*

**Luke 6:38 *Matthew 6:31-33*

Note: A person must give to receive! We need a plan {budget} and discipline.

II. IT IS A STATEMENT OF MY {FAITH} or LACK OF FAITH!

**Malachi 3:10 *II Corinthians 9:6-8 *Proverbs 11:24-25 *James 5:7*

**Ecclesiastes 11:1-6 *Acts 20:35 *Proverbs 19:17 *Hebrews 11:6*

1. We reap according to the amount (percentage) we have sown.

Note: God favors those who give with a {cheerful} heart!

2. We reap later than we have sown.

III. IT IS A STATEMENT OF THE OBJECT OF MY {LOVE}!

**II Corinthians 8:7-9 *Matthew 6:19-21 *Mark 12:41-44 *Proverbs 28:22*

Note: "It is possible to give, without loving, but it is impossible to love, without giving."

Conclusion: Both {prosperity} and {adversity} come from God (*Ecclesiastes 7:14*).

I.E. Is lack of money caused by slothfulness / mismanagement / covetousness?

I.E. is Borrowing caused by lack of faith / mismanagement / discontentment / impatience?

I.E. is co-signing (surety) done through lack of knowledge or lack of character?

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