

Worship through Giving

A) Why is giving financially so important to understand?

- Matthew 6:19—24
- Luke 19:1—10
- Matthew 19:16—29

B) What should be the proper motives in order to assure that your giving is considered worship by God?

- 1) If giving is to be worship it should be recognized as a grace not a burden (2 Cor. 8:1).
- 2) If giving is to be worship it should be done joyfully not reluctantly (2 Cor. 8:2a; 9:7).
- 3) If giving is to be worship it should be done sacrificially not merely conveniently (2 Cor. 8:2b—3; 9:6).
- 4) If giving is to be worship it should be done consistently and not sporadically (1Cor 16:1—2; 1 Tim. 6:17—19).
- 5) If giving is to be worship it should be done thoughtfully and not guiltily (2 Cor. 8:7—9).

GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God's Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. How did this sermon call you to "believe the gospel?" What Biblical truths were presented that you need to believe? How does this passage of Scripture affect the way you believe the gospel and therefore in how you live your life?

2. In what specific ways do you face the temptations described in this sermon? How does the gospel confront those temptations? How can you not only obey moralistically, but to obey in light of the gospel?

3. As you seek to apply these truths in your own life, think of one other person in your life that may benefit from thinking through these issues with you. What are some ways you can disciple this person in this area?
