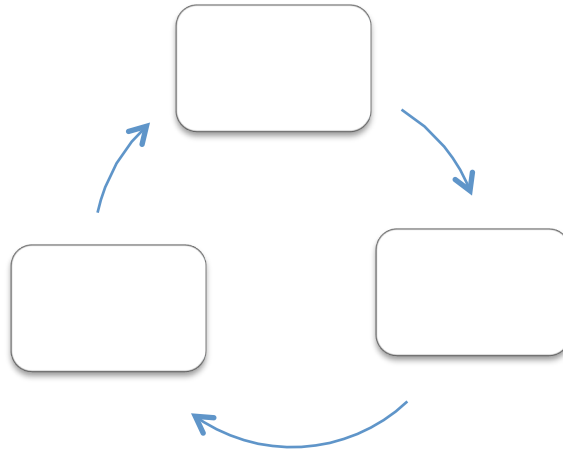


# Giving: A Peculiar Strategy for Paying Off Debt

## God's Economy



### Biblical Principles of Giving

- You \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor. 9:6)

### The Heart of a Giver

- The heart of a giver \_\_\_\_\_ . (2 Cor. 8:1-3)
- The heart of a giver is \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor. 8:8, John 3:16)
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### The Amount to Give

- \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the amount. (2 Cor. 8:5)
- The tithe is only the \_\_\_\_\_. (Malachi 3:8)
- The financial gift should be a \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor. 8:1-3)
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### The Advantages to the Giver

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Malachi 3:10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Malachi 3:11)

### **Growth Group Discussion Questions**

1. Do you typically pray about your giving?
2. What price tag would you put on God's grace and love?
3. What's your attitude toward giving? Is it cheerful, a sense of obligation, or indifferent?
4. Share an experience where you felt God blessed you through your giving.
5. What principle from tonight's lesson personally impacted you the most?

### **Homework Assignment**

Make a commitment to pray about your giving. Make a commitment to honor God with your tithes and offerings. When deciding the amount to give, consider God's blessings on your life.