

The Gift of Giving

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Romans 12:3-8, Acts 4:32-37, Acts 5:1-10,
Acts 2:43-44, 1 Corinthians 12:31,
Malachi 3:8, 2 Corinthians 9:6,
Romans 10:17, Ephesians 3:20

Romans 12:3 NIV

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

Romans 12:4 NIV

**Just as each of us has
one body with many
members, and these
members do not all have
the same function,**

Romans 12:5 NIV

**so in Christ we who
are many form one
body, and each
member belongs to
all the others.**

Romans 12:6 NIV

**We have different gifts,
according to the grace
given us. If a man's gift
is prophesying, let him
use it in proportion to
his faith.**

Romans 12:7 NIV

**If it is serving, let
him serve; if it is
teaching, let him
teach;**

Romans 12:8 NIV

if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

Acts 4:32 NIV

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No-one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had.

Acts 4:33 NIV

With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all.

Acts 4:34 NIV

There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales

Acts 4:35 NIV

and put it at the
apostles' feet, and it
was distributed to
anyone as he had
need.

Acts 4:36 NIV

**Joseph, a Levite from
Cyprus, whom the
apostles called
Barnabas (which means
Son of Encouragement),**

Acts 4:37 NIV

**sold a field he owned
and brought the
money and put it at
the apostles' feet.**

Acts 5:1 NIV

**Now a man named
Ananias, together
with his wife
Sapphira, also sold a
piece of property.**

Acts 5:2 NIV

With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet.

Acts 5:3 NIV

Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land?"

Acts 5:4 NIV

Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied to men but to God."

Acts 5:5 NIV

When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened.

Acts 5:6 NIV

**Then the young men
came forward,
wrapped up his body,
and carried him out
and buried him.**

Acts 5:7 NIV

**About three hours
later his wife came
in, not knowing
what had happened.**

Acts 5:8 NIV

Peter asked her, "Tell me, is this the price you and Ananias got for the land?" "Yes," she said, "that is the price."

Acts 5:9 NIV

Peter said to her, "How could you agree to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look! The feet of the men who buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out also."

Acts 5:10 NIV

At that moment she fell down at his feet and died. Then the young men came in and, finding her dead, carried her out and buried her beside her husband.

Acts 2:43 NIV

Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.

Acts 2:44 NIV

**All the believers
were together and
had everything in
common.**

1a. Pray for the
gift of giving

1 Corinthians 12:31

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1a. Pray to be
like Barnabus to
be one to
encourage

1b. Pray for the
resources of
giving

1c. Pray for the
wisdom

Malachi 3:8 NIV

**"Will a man rob God?
Yet you rob me. "But
you ask, `How do we
rob you?' "In tithes
and offerings.**

2. Tithe

3. Give Special offerings

4. Keep in mind
the goal of every
Christian to be
generous on all
occasions

5. Remember the
law of sowing
and reaping

2 Corinthians 9:6 NIV

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

6. We need to be
full of faith

How to be
full of faith

Set a goal

Don't be afraid
to give

Romans 10:17 NIV

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

7. Start your
supernatural
gift of giving

Ephesians 3:20 NIV

**Now to him who is able to
do immeasurably more
than all we ask or
imagine, according to
his power that is at work
within us,**

The Gift of Giving

1. Pray for the gift of giving
2. Tithe
3. Give special offerings
4. Keep in mind the goal of every Christian to be generous on all occasions
5. Remember the law of sowing and reaping
6. Be full of faith
7. Start your supernatural gift of giving