



Romans 12:6-8 | SCRIPTURE
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Untold Truth About Tithing:

Tithing is a response (Gen 14:20), promise (Gen 28:22), and law (Num 18:21).

Tithing was a response to deliverance, we are saved.

Tithing was for maintenance, we have a mission.

Tithing misses the mark of discipleship.

Tithing focuses on laws instead of leading.

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. Romans 12:6-8 (NLT)

Talent is what you are born with, gift is what you are born again with.

Giving is the gift of some.

Giving is growth for all.

"No one has ever become poor by giving." Anne Frank

1. Giving is a Privilege!

They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem. 2 Corinthians 8:4 (NLT)

"For it is in giving that we receive." Francis of Assisi

2. Giving Should Be a Priority!

On the first day of each week, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned. Don't wait until I get there and then try to collect it all at once 1 Corinthians 16:2 (NLT)

"A lack of generosity refuses to acknowledge that your assets are not really yours, but God's." Timothy Keller

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3. Giving Should Be Proportional!

For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, 2 Corinthians 8:3 (NKJV)

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

4. Giving Should Be Purposed!

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NKJV)

"We're most like God when we're giving." Dixie Fraley

5. Giving Should be Progressive!

Imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God. So we urged Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also complete this grace in you as well. But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you abound in this grace also. 2 Corinthians 8:4-7 (NKJV)

"Giving jump starts our relationship with God. It opens our fists so we can receive what God has for us." Randy Alcorn