

# Sermon Notes

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## God Provides, Even for Our Giving

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**Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030**

**God provides for you, even if by a job and work.** (Deut. 8:16-18)

**God's provision is promised to those whose first priority is God's kingdom and living His ways.** (Matthew 6:31-33)

**When we give how God wants, He is worshipped, pleased, and will supply all our needs by His riches.** (Php. 4:15-19)

**God provides for both our needs and our giving.** (2 Cor. 9:7-10)

Give not grudgingly or feeling forced, but cheerfully

God graces us with resources for the good He wants us to do.

(Ref.: Ephesians 2:10)

God provides seed for sowing and bread for consuming.  
(giving)

If we are faithful to give what He has given us to give, He will "multiply" the seed for giving.

(Ref.: 2 Corinthians 8:1-5)

**Tithing (10%) is not a new covenant requirement**

(Ref.: Galatians 5:18)

**Ask God what He has given you to give. Be lead by the Spirit.**

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What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Other principles to study:

Don't do your giving for the recognition of people, Matthew 6:2-4.

Give to the church where you are ministered to, 1 Corinthians 9:6-11, Galatians 6:6.

When you give to God's kingdom your heart follows there, Matthew 6:21.

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## Worksheet

You are not going to have to report any of this. This is totally for you. This is to give you an idea of what your financial life looks like, and give you perspective on what you are spending on your needs and what you are spending on non-needs.

What is your income, from all sources? \_\_\_\_\_

List what you spend in each of the following categories:  
(If you have no idea, start keeping track; you can't be a good manager of what God has given you if you don't know what you do with it.)

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>% of Income *</u>
Giving to God's causes	_____	_____
Groceries	_____	_____
Clothing	_____	_____
Mortgage/Rent	_____	_____
Basic home maintenance	_____	_____
Electricity & Water	_____	_____
Insurance	_____	_____
Transportation	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____

\* % of income = spending in that category divided by total income

Pray about your giving and spending.

What do you sense that God wants you to do in your giving?

If you see where He wants you to be, but you aren't there now, ask Him what steps to take now to move toward where you feel your giving should be?

You can take the next step and complete a total budget.

Application questions for 11-8-2015 sermon

## **God Provides, Even for Our Giving**

Do you believe that God is the one who provides for you, even if it's through you having a job and the strength to work? Do you live and think consistently like you believe that?

Do you think He is going to be involved in providing for you no matter how you live?

If not, how do you think you need to live to have the guarantee that He will provide?

Do you believe that God has given you some of what He has given you for you to give it away to His causes?

How do you determine what that amount is?

**(Make sure so make it to this question, and have everyone answer.)**

Is there anything you think you need to do in response to what you learned in this sermon?

Bonus (only if you have finished the questions from the other week also): Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?