

Money Matters – 5
“Why, How and When to give”

Matthew 6:24 (KJV)

Mammon (Syrian God of riches and wealth)

Can't serve God and mammon

ANTI-CHRIST – Revelation 13:15-18

A. Why we give? (Motives)

1. To break the power and influence of mammon
“we serve and worship God with our finances”
2. Faith obedience to God (James 2:17 & 26)
3. God's nature in us (Romans 5:5)
4. Laying fruit up into our account (Philippians 4:17) (2 Corinthians 9:10)
5. Releases other kinds and types of grace (2 Corinthians 9:8)
6. Law of increase (Galatians 6:7-8) (2 Corinthians 9:6)

B. How we give? (Attitudes)

Mark 12:41-44 (KJV)

2 Corinthians 9:6-9 (NLT)

1. Bountifully or generously
2. Not reluctantly or under pressure.
3. 2 Corinthians 8:12 (KJV)
 - Eagerly and within our means
 - God's not requiring from us what we don't have but rather, being good stewards of what we have.

C. When & Where to give? (Wisdom and Understanding)

1. Galatians 6:6 (KJV)

- Where you are fed
I Corinthians 9:11-14
Spirit fed giving

2. Where you are led

- good ground (seed sown)
- look for vision
- spirit led giving

3. James 2:15-18 (KJV)

- naked? food?
- Where you see genuine need

4. Malachi 3:6-12 (KJV)

Bring into the STOREHOUSE (local church)

Verse 7 & 8

We return to God in our giving!

When people walk away from God, their giving ceases (few exceptions to this rule)

Questions – Rob God?

Windows of Heaven?

Rebuke devourer?

Cursed with a curse?

First Fruits?

Prove God? (test)

Tithing: Old or New Covenant principle?

Take Away

1. Why give? - Motives
2. How to give? - Attitude
3. When & Where? - Wisdom and Understanding

LET GOD WORK ON YOUR HEART