

ABC's # 33
1-27-10

Pastor Dave Knutsen
Grace Gospel Bible Church

THE MULTIPLIED LIFE

The Stewardship of Treasures in regards to Financial Faithfulness

Deut. 8:11-20

Principle to learn: We own _____. God owns _____; we are simply _____ of what He has given us to use.

I. THE BIBLICAL CONCEPT OF CONTENTMENT (I TIMOTHY 6:6-11)

- a. We should be content with _____ and _____ (I Timothy 6:8)
- b. True contentment is a result of _____ in _____
(Philippians 4:11-13, Hebrews 13:5)
- c. The _____ of _____ is the root of all kinds of evil. (I Timothy 6:10)
- d. You should _____ these things and _____ righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. (I Timothy 6:11)

II. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES YOU NEED TO LIVE BY

- a. Financial _____ guards against the pursuit of _____ treasures (Proverbs 21:5, Proverbs 27:23-27, I Corinthians 14:40, Philippians 4:19)
- b. Financial _____ allows you to follow through on your plans (Proverbs 14:23, I Timothy 4:8)
- c. You are a _____ of what God has provided to you (I Peter 4:10-11, 1 Chronicles 29:11-16)
- d. You must _____ to provide for your family needs (Genesis 2:15, 2Thessalonians 3:6-12)

III. THE OLD TESTAMENT TITHE UNDER THE LAW

a. The word “tithes” means _____ (Lev. 27:30-33)

*Was this tithes the only tithes one was to give? (Deut. 12:17-18, 14:22)

* What total percentage were Jewish families responsible to give?

b. Instead of an offering, a tithes was more like an _____.

c. To summarize, the purpose of the tithes was to provide for:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

d. As a regulation or command, the word “tithes” is used _____ times in N.T. church teaching.

- Why is this? (Rom 6:14; 7:4,6)

IV. BIBLICAL GUIDELINES FOR GIVING UNDER GRACE

a. Our giving should be based on the _____ of the Spirit, rather than by the imposing of _____ (1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 8:1-4, 9:1-8)

b. Our giving should be done _____ (2 Corinthians 9:7-11, Philippians 4:19)

c. Our giving should be done _____ as we consider God’s grace (2 Corinthians 9:7)

d. Our giving should be done _____ or consistently within the local church (1 Corinthians 16:2)

e. Our giving should be _____ to how God has prospered us. (1 Cor 16:2; 2 Cor. 8:12-15, 9:7)