

## "Biblical Giving" January 22, 2023

"The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the Lord..." Psalm 24:1

1.	Why Do We Give? Genesis 14:18-20		
	a.	God <u>COMMANDED</u> it. Exodus 25:1, Leviticus 27:30-32, Exodus 22:29-30	
	b.	Jesus <u>EXPECTED</u> it. Mark 12:17, Matthew 6:3, John 12:6, Mark 12:41-44	
	c.	Holy Spirit <u>PROMPTED</u> it. Acts 11:27-30, 2 Corinthians 9:7, Matthew 12:34	
	d.	The early Church <u>PRACTICED</u> it. Philippians 4:16-18, 1 Corinthians 16:1-2, Acts 4:34-35	

## 2. What Does Giving Do?

•	It <u>ACKNOWLEDGES</u> who God is. Psalm 97:9, Exodus 23:19, Psalm 24:1
•	It declares our <u>TRUST</u> in God. Genesis 22:14, Luke 12:31, Genesis 17:1
	It expresses our <u>WORSHIP</u> to God. Matthew 2:11
•	It advances the <u>PURPOSES</u> of God. Philippians 4:15-16, 1 Corinthians 9:14

## **Questions to Consider:**

- Do I possess a biblical view of giving to the Lord?
- Do I trust the Lord enough to give to Him?
- Do I worship the Lord through my giving?
- Do I give to the Lord? If not, why not?