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Luke 6:38 Malachi 3:10–
12 2 Corinthians 9:6–11;
John 3:16

Introduction

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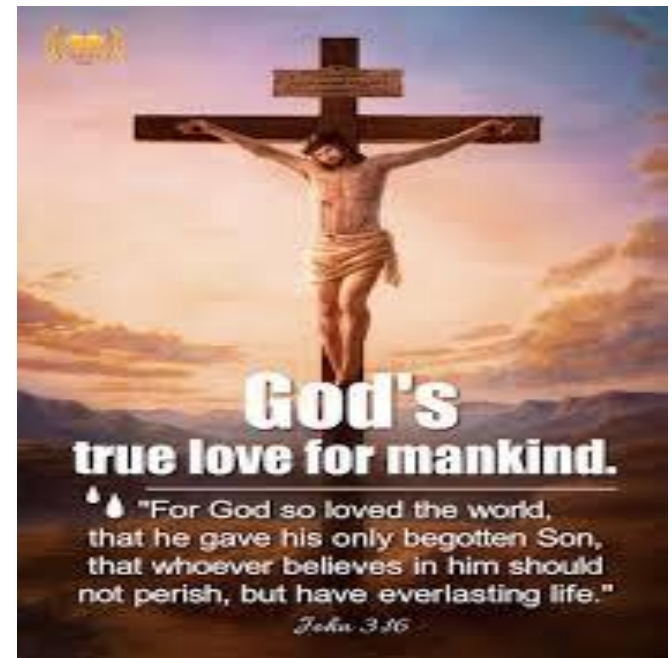
- "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life"
- **Na sɛdeɛ Onyankopɔn dɔɔ wiase nie, sɛ ɔde ne Ba a ɔwoo no korɔ no maeɛ, na obiara a ɔgye no die no anyera na mmom wanya daa nkwa. Jn. 3:16**



- Giving is one of the most powerful expressions of love.
- We give not to earn God's love, but because He first loved us.



- God demonstrated His love through giving – John 3:16



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- Giving is not just for others — it benefits the giver too.
- God designed giving as a channel of blessing.
- Acts 20:35 – “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”**na εσε σε mokae asem a Awurade Yesu no ara kaeε no σε, ɔ'ma mu wo nhyira pii sene ɔgyeε.”**



Giving Invites God's Blessing

- Luke 6:38 – Give, and it will be given to you. **38 Momma, na wɔama mo; Susukoraa pa a wɔamia so awoso no ama no abu soɔ na wɔde bɛgu mo ntoma mu. Na susukoraa a mode susu no, ɛno ara na wɔde bɛsusu ama mo.**
- Giving activates the divine law of sowing and reaping (Gal. 6:7).

What you give goes ahead to prepare your harvest.

- 2 Corinth. 9:6 (NIV) –
“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.” → **Your giving is the seed that determines the size of your future harvest**



- Philippi. 4:17 (NIV) – “Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account.” → **Your giving today builds a heavenly account that yields blessings**
- "Enye se merehwehwe akɔɛdeɛ, na mmom merehwehwe aba a ɛma mo nkonta dɔɔso"



Lessons

- Giving is a love response, not a duty.
- Understanding God's love makes giving a joy.
- God's love transforms takers into givers.
- Our love is reflected in our generosity.

Benefits of Giving

- **Divine Favour** – 2 Cor. 9:7–8: God loves a cheerful giver.
- **Spiritual Legacy** – Acts 10:4: Cornelius' giving brought divine visitation.
- **Strengthened Faith** – Giving is a faith statement that God is your source.
- **Give in faith** – expect God's promises to manifest.

GOD'S PART AND OUR PART IN COVENANT BLESSINGS

God's Part: To Bless, Multiply, and Protect

- **To Bless:**
- Deuteronomy 8:18 – “It is He who gives you **power to get wealth**, that He may establish His covenant.”
- **To Multiply:**
- Genesis 17:2 – “I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly.”
- **To Protect:**
- Psalm 121:7 – “The Lord will **protect you from all evil**; He will preserve your soul.”

Our Part: To Obey, Give, and Walk Faithfully

- **To Obey:**
- Deuteronomy 28:1–2 – “If you fully **obey** the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands... all these blessings will come upon you.”
- **To Give:**
- Luke 6:38 – “Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over...”
- **To Walk Faithfully:**
- Genesis 17:1 – “Walk before Me and be blameless.”
- Psalm 84:11 – “No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.”

Biblical Examples

- Abraham – Gave Isaac and became a father of nations (Gen. 22).
- Widow of Zarephath – Gave her last meal and never lacked (1 Kings 17).
- Cornelius – Giving brought angelic visitation (Acts 10:1–4).
- Shunammite Woman – Gave to Elisha and received a miracle (2 Kings 4).

Benefits of Giving

- Giving benefits both the receiver and the giver.
- God never forgets a generous heart.
- The more you give, the more capacity you have to receive.
- Giving is God's strategy for sustainable blessing.

Benefits of Giving

- Giving is a sign of genuine love for God. John 3:16
- Your harvest may come in different forms: spiritual growth, financial provision, divine connections, or answered prayers.

Conclusion

- We give because it benefits us — spiritually, materially, and eternally.
- Giving connects us to God's cycle of abundance.
- The hand that opens to give will never be empty.