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Bible Study

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Keep Giving Back to God No Matter What!

John 6:5-13

II Corinthians 9:7, 8 read, *“Each of you should give as you have decided in your heart to give. You should not be sad when you give, and you should not give because you feel forced to give. God loves the person who gives happily. 8) And God can give you more blessings than you need. Then you will always have plenty of everything — enough to give to every good work.”* (NCV) These verses record words spoken by the Apostle Paul on the subject of believers giving back to God out of their finances. The Lord is the source of all blessings that any child of God acquires. Due to this, it is only right for followers of the Master to willingly and generously sow of their money for Kingdom purposes. This lesson is designed to share circumstances in your life that should not stop you from giving back to God.

Breakdown of John 6:1-13

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| 1. The _____ around Jesus | Verses 1-5 |
| 2. The _____ before Jesus | Verses 6-8 |
| 3. The _____ by Jesus | Verses 9-13 |

1. You should give finances back to God in spite of your _____ .
Genesis 14:19, 20
“Melchizedek blessed Abram with this blessing: “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. 20) And blessed be God Most High, who has defeated your enemies for you.” Then Abram gave Melchizedek a tenth of all the goods he had recovered.” (NLT)

2. You should give finances back to God in spite of your _____ .
Nehemiah 13:11, 12
“I immediately confronted the leaders and demanded, “Why has the Temple of God been neglected?” Then I called all the Levites back again and restored them to their proper duties. 12) And once more all the people of Judah began bringing their tithes of grain, new wine, and olive oil to the Temple storerooms.” (NLT)

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3. You should give finances back to God in spite of your _____ .

Malachi 3:8-10

“Should people cheat God? Yet you have cheated me! “But you ask, ‘What do you mean? When did we ever cheat you?’ “You have cheated me of the tithes and offerings due to me. 9) You are under a curse, for your whole nation has been cheating me. 10) Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, “I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!” (NLT)

4. You should give finances back to God in spite of your _____ .

Mark 12:41, 42

“Jesus sat near the Temple money box and watched the people put in their money. Many rich people gave large sums of money. 42) Then a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which were only worth a few cents.” (NLT)

5. You should give finances back to God in spite of your _____ .

John 6:9-13

“There’s a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?” 10) “Tell everyone to sit down,” Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.) 11) Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted. 12) After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, “Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted.” 13) So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves.” (NLT)

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