

LEARNING WITH LUKE 16:13-17 "TIME TO GIVE" P. 1040 PEW BIBLE

Luke 16:13-15 *Jesus said, "You cannot serve God and money. You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God."*

1- GIVING IS WORSHIP OF GOD - owner of all from "Biblical Principles of Giving" EFCA Foundation

Luke 16:13-17 - *God knows*
1 Cor 4:7 - *all is from God*
Psalm 24:1 - *God owns all*
James 1:17-18 - *providence*
1 Peter 4:10 - *God's goodness*
Matt 6:19-21 - *God's priorities*

2- GIVING IS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES - as His steward

Rom 10:14-15 - *mission*
1 Chron 29:7-8 - *needs*
1 Chron 29:9 - *joyfully*
1 Cor 9:14 - *God's work*
Ex 35:21-29 - *God's house*

3- GIVING IS BY GOD'S PRINCIPLES - with accountability

2 Sam 24:24 - *costly*
Luke 21:1-4 - *sacrificial*
1 Tim 6:6-8 - *by faith*
2 Cor 9:7 - *planned*
1 Cor 16:1-2 - *regular*
Deut 16:17 - *proportional*

4- GIVING IS TO BE FAITHFUL - generous like God

Luke 16:10-13 - *in a little*
Acts 10:31 - *remembered*
1 John 3:17 - *your heart*
Deut 15:10 - *blessing*

5- GIVING IS A TEST OF FAITH - as I trust & obey

James 2:17 - *living*
Rom 12:6-8 - *obey*
Luke 6:35-38 - *reward*
2 Cor 9:6 - *generous*

6- GIVING IS NOT SELF-SERVING - not ritualistic, but responding to God's grace

Ex 25:2 - *not legalistic*
2 Cor 9:7 - *not set amount*
2 Cor 8:3-4 - *not a token*
1 Cor 16:1-2 - *not emergency*
Eph 2:8-10 - *not to earn favor*
Phil 4:11-13 - *by Christ's power*
Heb 4:13, Rom 14:12 - *accountable*
2 Cor 9:10 - *God will supply & multiply*
Rom 11:33-36 - *all glory to God*

We cannot settle how much we ought to give. The only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. -CS Lewis
Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving is given by God. If you devoted every moment of your life to His service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already. -CS Lewis

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4-11 **Luke 16:10-17** - *faithfulness*
4-12 **2 Cor 8:1-7** - *generously*
4-13 **2 Cor 8:8-15** - *abundance*
4-14 **2 Cor 8:16-24** - *act of grace*
4-15 **2 Cor 9:1-5** - *willingly*
4-16 **2 Cor 9:6-9** - *bountifully*
4-17 **2 Cor 9:10-15** - *surpassing*

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ *How will I be transformed, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

