



- Giving is the natural and normal response of a person that _____ God.
- All throughout history, God has had a plan and purpose that He is seeking to fulfill on earth. God has desired that His people _____ to help **that** plan advance and move forward.
- The place that God's people give has always mattered to God.

God's place of giving in the Old Testament

- God had a plan to reach the world with His truth in the Old Testament. God would raise up a _____ of people that would be a light to all the other nations.
- In order to achieve God's purpose and plan, God mandated that a believer in the Old Testament give a certain amount, and give it to a certain place. Nehemiah 10:34-39
- The tithe required that the Israelites give _____ of all their income.
- One of the tithes was to go to the Levites, who had the responsibility of carrying on the priestly functions of the temple.

God's place of giving in His kingdom program

- *"Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom..."*

...Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth."

Luke 12:32-33

- This is the place where God desired that His people give – to those in _____. Matthew 25:34-40
- *"And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need."* **Acts 2:45**

God's place of giving in the time of grace

- God's plan and purpose for this time period is that all people have the opportunity to hear God's _____ so that they can be saved. 1 Timothy 2:4
- What is God's method today for getting out His truth to people? 1 Timothy 3:15
 - ⇒ It is the _____ that supports, proclaims, and holds up the truth of God for others to see it and believe in it.
 - ⇒ God is working through the _____ today.
- Your local church should be the _____ place of your giving in this time period today. 1 Corinthians 9:9-11
- Ministries who are plowing and planting God's Word in people's hearts are to be supported through its _____ people. 1 Corinthians 9:13-14