Promises "God's Promises about Giving"

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God makes promises to us for two reasons, to teach us to trust Him and to make us more like Him.



9 Rewards God Promises to us...

"If I learn to be generous with money"

- 1. God promises good things will happen to me.
 - "Good will come to him who is generous..." Psalm 112:5 (NIV)
 - "Generous people will be blessed..." Proverbs 22:9 (NCV)
- 2. God promises my children will be blessed.
 - "The godly are always generous...and their children will be blessed." Psalm 37:26 (NIV)
- 3. God promises He will bless my work & business.
 - "Honor the Lord by <u>giving him the first part of all your income</u>, then <u>your barns</u> will be <u>filled to overflowing</u> and your vats will overflow with the finest wine."

 Proverbs 3:9 (LB/NLT)
 - "A generous man <u>will prosper</u>, and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)
- 4. God promises I will be happier.
 - "Remember the words of our Lord Jesus himself who said, 'There is more happiness in giving than in receiving.'" Acts 20:35 (GNT)
- 5. God promises my influence will increase.
 - "The world of the generous <u>gets larger and larger</u>; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller." Proverbs 11:24 (MSG)
- 6. God promises I will end up with more.
 - Give, and <u>you will receive</u>. <u>You will be given much</u>. Pressed down, shaken together, and running over, <u>it will spill into your lap</u>. The way you give to others <u>is the way God will give to you</u>." Luke 6:38 (NCV)

You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

- "Some people give generously and <u>end up with more</u>, while others don't give what they should and end up poor." Proverbs 11:24 (NCV)
- "Being generous to the poor is like lending to the Lord, and <u>God will pay you back</u> for what you've done." Proverbs 19:17
- 7. God promises to meet all my needs.
 - "I want you to have the good that comes from giving... My God will use his wonderful riches in Christ Jesus to give you everything you need." Philippians 4:17b, 19 (NCV)
 - "He who gives to the poor <u>will lack nothing</u>, but he who closes his eyes to their needs will receive curses." Proverbs 28:27 (NIV)

Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver. 8. And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (CSB)

8. God promises He will multiply what I give <u>Him</u>.

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also <u>reap generously</u>." 2 Corinthians 9:6 (NIV)

"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 11. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Giving is not a debt I owe. It's a seed I sow, and I sow it in faith.

To teach me to trust Him, and so I become more like Him and to become more generous. Giving is not a debt I owe, it's a seed I sow.

"Be generous, and one day you will be rewarded." Ecclesiastes 11:1 (CEV)

9. God promises my giving is stored up in <u>heaven</u>.

"Use your money to do good...and <u>give generously</u>, always being ready to share with others <u>whatever God has given you</u>. By doing this you will be storing up <u>real treasure for yourself</u> – it is the only safe investment for eternity!" 1 Timothy 6:18-19a (LB)

<u>Use your worldly resources to benefit others</u> and make friends. Then, <u>when your possessions are gone</u>, <u>they will welcome you to an eternal home</u>. Luke 16:9 (NLT)

My starting point: Tithing at least 10%

"'Is it right to rob God? Yet you are robbing me,' says the Lord. But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?' 'By not returning <u>your tithes</u> and offering. Bring your <u>whole tithe</u> into My Storehouse, that there may be food in my house. <u>TEST ME in this</u> and <u>SEE IF</u> I will not throw open the <u>floodgates of heaven</u> and <u>POUR OUT SO MUCH BLESSING</u> that there will not be enough room for you to store it! Then I will prevent the pests from devouring your crops..." Malachi 3:8-11 (NIV)