

# SCHOOL OF Generosity

## SERMON SERIES

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### Week Three: The Promise of Generosity

#### A. Did You Know That Christ Followers Will Be Rewarded in Heaven?

*"By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building upon it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work.*

*If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved – even though only as one escaping through the flames."*

(1 Corinthians 3:10-15)

1. We are saved by placing our faith in what \_\_\_\_\_ did. We are rewarded for what \_\_\_\_\_ do,  
\_\_\_\_\_ placing our faith in what \_\_\_\_\_ did.

*"Do not store up treasures for yourselves on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures for yourselves in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal."* (Matthew 6:19-20)

*"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasures for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life."* (1 Timothy 6:18-19)

*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each one of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: 'They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.' 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.*

*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 9:6-11)

2. If you are \_\_\_\_\_ more, you won't get more.

If you are \_\_\_\_\_ more, "**You will be enriched in every way.**"

**"A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD... Every tithe of the herd and flock – every tenth animal that passes under the shepherd's rod – will be holy to the Lord."** (Leviticus 27:30,32)

**"I the LORD do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you,' says the LORD Almighty. But you ask, 'How are we to return?' 'Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me.' But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?' 'In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse – your whole nation – because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,' says the LORD Almighty, 'see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.'" (Malachi 3:6-10)**

3. Whether or not you strictly adhere to the 10% rule, I would suggest to you that a New Testament

believer **should not** be \_\_\_\_\_ than an Old Testament believer.

**Today's "Big Idea"...**

What you \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

determines what you \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

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## **FAMILY MATTERS**

**Sympathy** is extended to Brenda Yap on the loss of her brother.

### **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What are some ways you can be generous with others this week?
2. What is your reaction to the concept of rewards in heaven?
3. What do you think being "enriched in every way" means?
4. What are some other ways God has blessed you other than with money?
5. What are the valuable deeds and invaluable deeds in a person's life?

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