

3.10 Give Generously to Others

Bible Verse: Give, and it shall be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. – Luke 6:38

Proclaim: *When we give to others, we will surely also receive.*

Truth: God has said: "It is more blessed to give than receive." For our God will meet all our needs in Christ Jesus according to His glorious riches.

Scripture:
2 Corinthians 9:6-12,
Malachi 3:8-10

Main Lesson Points:

- The principle of sowing and reaping – Luk 6:38
- God established the principle of tithing – Mal 3:8-10
- A life which does not share – 2 Cor 9:6
- A life which shares generously – 2 Cor 9:7-15
- Be like the Nile river – Joh 7:38

Interesting Questions:

(Choose 1 or more to discuss)

- What truth does Acts 20:35 teach us?
- What do you think about sowing and producing?
- What does 2 Corinthians 9: 6-9 say about being a blessing to others?



Giving Freely: The Bible clearly states that God has established for His Church the paying of the Tithes. "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." It is the will of God that we will be able to give generously to others. Apart from giving money or material things, we can give our time and talents to help support and build others up. What are your talents? How can you use them to help others? Use the ladder to list specific ways you can help others.

Act: Don't keep God's love to yourself. He wants us to share it! When you give to others, you give to Him.

Find a specific way you can give generously to someone else today.

Think:

How can your own life be enriched when you give to others?

Pray:

Use the space below to write a prayer asking God to help give you a generous spirit that shows His love to others:
