



Giving's Benefits

_____ % of American "born-again" adults tithed in 2004.

Giving is not about a church budget, it's about your relationship with God.

2 Corinthians 9:6–8 (ESV)

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Three benefits of giving

I ADVENTURE

A) Got the hum-drums?

B) You can't just _____!

- 1) As a Christian, you are called to more adventure than you could possibly handle
- 2) The Truth Project, Del Tackett "What would happen if we really believed that what we believed _____?"

3) We would change the world

C) As a Christian you are saved, but now comes the fun part

Can you take God _____?

D) Sowing = _____

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E) But those who trust God at His word and demonstrate it by giving abundantly will also receive abundantly from God

II APPROVAL

- A) Not for salvation
- B) God loves generosity

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- C) How do we show we are generous?
 - D) Giving should not be a pain,
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III ABUNDANCE

⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

- A) 1 Kings 17:9–16 (ESV)
- B) God is able
 - 1) Nothing can stand in His way
 - 2) So God will give you more grace

3) So that you may

- C) God will give to us so we can just keep right on giving and giving and giving and giving and giving...
- D) You are nothing more than a

1) Keep it flowing through you and God will

2) Close it off and you can expect that God will

Check your own pipeline, are you willing to let _____ ?

If so, _____