

2. Do you think 10% is a good “rule of thumb” for how much a Christian should give to God? Defend your answer.

3. Since the New Testament instructs us to pay taxes (LUKE 20:21-25; ROMANS 13:7), can a Christian view paying taxes as his way of giving to God instead of giving to the church? Explain your answer.

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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1. What is the most significant truth you learned (or were reminded of) in this study?
2. Are your current giving practices an appropriate expression of sincere worship of God?
  - If not, what changes will you make?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



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# God's Plan for Giving

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Giving System.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Giving.

1. For the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ upkeep. NUMBERS 18:8-32
2. For the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. DEUTERONOMY 12:4-32; 14:22-27
3. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_. DEUTERONOMY 14:28-29
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ offerings.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Giving.

- \_\_\_\_\_ giving is that which is not \_\_\_\_\_, but is given \_\_\_\_\_ by the worshipper.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God as \_\_\_\_\_ as you \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Giving System.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Giving.

1. To the \_\_\_\_\_. LUKE 20:25; ROMANS 13:1-7

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Giving.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Giving.

- \_\_\_\_\_ giving is that which is not \_\_\_\_\_, but is given \_\_\_\_\_ by the worshipper.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God as \_\_\_\_\_ as you \_\_\_\_\_ Him. LUKE 6:38

2. Answer the following questions about COLOSSIANS 2:13-14.

- (a) What was *cancelled* or erased?
- (b) How was it *cancelled*?
- (c) In what sense are believers set free?
- (d) How does this relate to the issue of giving offerings to God?

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

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1. Study 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8 and suggest four principles that Christians could use for decisions about financial giving.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Christians should give *cheerfully* (2 CORINTHIANS 9:7). If my attitude is not right, is it best not to give at all? Explain your answer.