

THE GIVING DISCIPLINE

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INTRODUCTION

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OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.



2021 IS OUR YEAR OF KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT



Luke 12:32 (NIV)

³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.



DEFINITION

The kingdom of God is where the sovereign rule of God is acknowledged and submitted to which was inaugurated by Jesus earthly ministry and will be consummated at His second coming.



Matthew 4:17 (NIV)

¹⁷From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”



Luke 2:8–14 (NKJV)

³After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God



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SELF GIVING

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2 Corinthians 8:5 (NIV)

⁵And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.



STRATEGIC GIVING

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Acts 4:34–37 (NIV)

³⁴that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. ³⁶Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"), ³⁷sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.



SYSTEMATIC GIVING

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Matthew 23:23 (NIV)

²³“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. **You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.**



Malachi 3:10–12 (NIV)

¹⁰Bring 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 there will not be room enough to store it..



Malachi 3:10–12 (NIV)

¹¹I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,” says the Lord Almighty. ¹²“Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” says the Lord Almighty



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1 Corinthians 16:1–2 (NIV)

¹ Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. ² On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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2 Corinthians 8:1–3 (NIV)

¹ And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ² In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³ For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own,



SECRET GIVING

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Giving alms



Luke 2:8–14 (NKJV)

² “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³ **But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,** ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.



SUBSTANTIAL GIVING

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2 Corinthians 9:6–8 (NIV)

⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ 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.



CONCLUSION

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APPLICATION

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