**WHY WE GIVE:**

As we give back to God, it helps us to remember and be grateful for everything that God has done and continues to do for us. It reminds us that His supply has nothing to do with what we can or cannot do on our own. By choosing to give back to God we are making a tangible decision to have faith in His provision. We are making a choice, a commitment to rely on God and to stop trying to operate a self-sufficiency. After all God designed us to operate out of relationship with Him and He wants to be our supplier.

“Bought” (p115-116)

We’ve just been reminded of the many aspects of God.

READ THE FEW VERSES.

GOD IS OUR PROVIDER.

God is the perfect example of a loving Father. Sometimes we need to remember to ask. Our loving Heavenly Father is waiting and wanting to give. What is our response to God’s generosity? A heart like His? A heart wanting to be generous to others?

““So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

“**Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?** If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!””

https://www.bible.com/111/luk.11.9-13.niv

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“**Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?** If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.”

https://www.bible.com/111/mat.7.7-12.niv

**As we bring our tithes and offerings to God, may we reflect on His provision to us with thanksgiving with a knowledge that He knows us so personally He knows all about us and what we need.**

**PRAYER.**