

**“2015 Annual Business Meeting 教会年会:
Are You Money-wise 在处理财务的事上, 你是否聪明?”**

(Matthew 马太福音 6:19-24, 32-33; 1 Corinthians 哥林多前书 16:1-2;
2 Corinthians 哥林多后书 8:1-9; 9:6-13)

The Great Commission 大使命:

Convert the Hearts – Share the Gospel; Convert the Mind – Transform the Lifestyle; Convert the Strongholds – Yield to the Lordship of Christ

改变心 – 分享福音; 改变心思意念 – 更新生活方式;

改变坚营堡垒 – 降服于基督为主

When Jesus is my Lord, I become His Steward;

Stewardship – All that God has Entrusted me... Talents, Treasure and Time
当耶稣是我的主, 我就成为他的管家; 管家职分 – 所有神所信托给我的事物...
天分恩赐, 财物和时间

Today: Focus on Treasure – Grace Giving (Same Principles for Talent/Time)...

2 Questions: Why – Reason to Give, and How – the Practice of Giving

今天: 著重在财物 – 恩典的奉献 (天分恩赐和时间同样原则)...

两个问题: 为什么 – 奉献的理由, 和如何实践奉献...

I. Why Do Believers Give 为什么信徒要奉献?

A. Grace Giving is Motivated by Gratitude (2 Corinthians 哥林多后书 8:7, 9)

B. Grace Giving is a Reflection of Life's Priority (Matthew 马太福音 6:19-24)

Where is Your Heart and Mine 你、我的心放在那里?

C. Grace Giving is the Expression of Faithfulness of a Good Steward

恩典的奉献是好管家忠诚信实的表现

Faithfulness is the Character Manifestation of the Fruit of the Spirit

忠诚信实显示了圣灵果子的品格

The More One is Faithful in Dispensing God's Money, the More God will Entrust him the Grace to Give

越忠诚信实分配神的钱财, 神越发信托他有奉献的恩典

II. How Believers are to Give: The Practice of Grace Giving

信徒当怎样奉献: 恩典奉献的实践

A. It is Consistent, Proportional, Priority-based Giving

是规律性、按比例、首要性的奉献 (1 Corinthians 哥林多前书 16:1-2)

Giving “On the First Day of Every Week”: The “First-fruit Giving”

在 “七日的第一日” 奉献: “初熟果子奉献”

(cp 参考: Deuteronomy 申命记 26:1-2; Leviticus 利未记 23:9-11; 15-17)

B. It is Overflowing Giving 是满溢的奉献 (2 Corinthians 哥林多后书 8:1-5, 9)

C. It is Cheerful (and Multiplied) Giving

是乐意的 (和多多增添的) 奉献 (2 Cor 哥林多后书 9:6-10)

As we Practice Cheerful Giving...

God will Multiply our Fruits of Righteousness to His Glorify

当我们实践乐意的奉献, 神会为他的荣耀多多增添我们结出的公义果子

D. It Always Takes... Faith

是出自信心的奉献 (Malachi 玛拉基书 3:6, 8, 10; Matthew 马太福音 6:32-33)

When we Honor God by placing His interest First

with our “First-fruits Giving”, His supply will come

当我们因尊重神、而在 “初熟果子奉献” 上把他看重的放在首位, 他肯定会供应

Do You Believe it? 你相信吗?

Reflection 反思

“The 3 Levels of Giving:

You Have to (Law), You Ought to (Obligation), and You Want to (Grace)

奉献的三个层次: 你必须 (律法), 你应当 (义务), 和你要 (恩典)” – Waldo Weaning

Be God’s Faithful Steward 要做神忠心的管家!