Thanks for Giving

"Beware of Stolen Valor" Acts 4:32-5:11 (p970) November 11, 2018

Discover God and His family

Develop yourself and others

Deliver purpose and hope



Giving is a discipline.

Disciples choose to give. Disciples plan their giving.

Giving is a blessing.

Disciples become givers like God. Disciples avoid the **bondage** of idolatry.

Giving is not the goal.

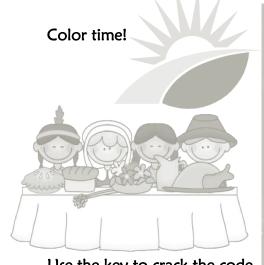
Worship is the motivation which pleases God. Giving is the <u>conduit</u> to shape the lives of others.

Instruct them to do what is good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and willing to share, storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of what is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:18-19

God calls us to worship through giving time and treasure.

To disobey is to declare your need neither for His provision nor for His blessing.

> To give gratefully and humbly glorifies God and blesses many.





Use the key to crack the code



Find the following words:

Firstfruits festival baptism Supper Unleavened Bread generous giving Pentecost Passover Harvest Weeks Sabbath Lord's Day

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Conversation Launchers:

- 1. Why does God honor those who give worshipfully?
 - 2. What are some wrong reasons to give?
 - 3. How are some ways you can give?