

Thanks for Giving
 “Beware of Stolen Valor”
 Acts 4:32-5:11 (p970)
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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 conduit 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.**

Color time!



Use the key to crack the code

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 (see 1 Timothy 6:18-19)

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Find the following words:

festival Firstfruits
 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?

