



Sermon Excerpts:

***“Biblical Generous Grace Monetary Giving”***

July 4, 2021

**Proverbs 3:9** *“Honor the LORD with your wealth, possessions, and everything you own; give God an offering with the first and best part of all your income.”*

Healthy meaning, we accept differences, we focus on our strengths and acknowledging our growth areas, respond to anxiety and change, try to address conflict, we act with flexibility and creativity, we challenge and comfort each other, we respond graciously and truthfully rather than judgmentally, we try to develop caring relationships, and we share our lives instead of living for oneself.

- Cain and Able. first recorded act of giving in the bible.
- The Widow and her mite, someone who does not have much but gives.
- Barnabas and Lydia. with monetary resources who gave generously.

Generous Biblical Giving based on Grace Economics, is the action of people with resources and people in need to engage in the regenerative and circulatory flow of material, human, financial, and natural resources led by people of faith.

- *Biblical Generous Grace Monetary Giving will strengthen the ministry, outreach, and stability of the Tabernacle of Glory congregation.*
- *Biblical Generous Grace Monetary Giving is not a money-raising scheme. It is a soul-growing, character-developing program.*
- *Biblical Generous Grace Monetary Giving is to honor God with your substance; it is worship—a concrete expression of my love to God.*

- *Biblical Generous Grace Monetary Giving is an external act reflecting internal conditions that we give tangibly that God may be publicly glorified.*

Father God, you are the maker of heaven and earth. Accept the tithes and offerings we present to you today. Please help us to be diligent savers and wise spenders. Enable us to apply biblical principles of giving so we can continue blessing others and supporting this ministry. As we come to give you our tithes and offerings, we ask that you bless us in return. Bless our jobs and businesses with prosperity so that we may keep earning money to support not only our families but your kingdom's work. In the name of Jesus, Amen.