

Next Step Class – Session 9

The bible we use is the New Believer's Bible – First steps for new Christians by Greg Laurie



Let's watch the video for session 9 – “Generosity”

Video notes:

- Generosity or Giving starts in my heart.
 - Generosity is not just about money, but about how I spend my time, my talents, my treasures.
 - John 3:16 (page 107) God gave first! God is a generous God! He gives exceedingly, extravagantly generous with His grace, kindness, provision, gifts.
 - God wants His followers to be generous just as He is generous.
 - When we choose to be like God and invest our time, talent, treasures into things that are eternal, people, kingdom building aspects and endeavors, we're taking things that are temporal and exchanging them for eternal rewards.
 - There will be rewards in Heaven!
 - Matthew 6:19-21 (page 8) Storing treasures in Heaven
 - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (page 226) Sowing and Reaping, Give Joyfully!
 - Matthew 6:24 (page 8) Cannot serve two masters (God and money)
- ## **-Stewardship**
- I am a steward (manager) of what God has entrusted to me, such as my time, my talents, my treasures.
 - What am I going to do with what God has given me? How can I bless others?
 - One of the names of God is **Jehovah Jireh** which means **God is my provider**

Give to God, page A30, goes deeper into the subject of Giving

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