



October 9th

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Sermon Discussion Guide

Week 2-Giving: Series-“Common Cents”

Recap the Highlights:

Giving is a part of our covenant relationship with God.

Our perspective shapes what we believe to be true about something, which will ultimately dictate our behavior.

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- *Perspective:* Giving is a Gain
- *Belief:* Giving is an act of worship/ adoration
- *Behavior:* “I can’t afford NOT to give.”

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- *Perspective:* Giving is a Loss
- *Belief:* Giving is a Waste
- *Behavior:* “I can’t afford to give.”

Remember:

The Source: “...my God”

The Scope: “...shall supply all your needs...”

The Supply: “...according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

Now Dig Deeper:

1. How has your perspective changed when it comes to seeing how our behavior relates back to what we believe about giving?
2. Look up the references below and discuss how Scripture can lead us toward choosing the best response on giving our finances over to God’s plans.

Scripture References:

- **Matthew 6:21-24**
- **John 12:1-8**
- **Proverbs 3:5-6: 9-10**
- **Philippians 4:19**
- **Malachi 3:10-12**



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Respond & Pray:

Pray over how God's faithfulness and His promise for you now can shape your perspectives on giving. Seek out the covenant relationship He wants to have with you.