

How to Get to the Gain Side of Giving

(Learning to leverage the principle of reciprocity)
(SERIES: Moneyology; 03 of 05)
by Dr. David Foster

". . . It is **more blessed to give** than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

The Top 10 Reasons I Tithe

It's a **guarantee of more for me.**

"For if you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. **WHATEVER MEASURE YOU USE TO GIVE--LARGE OR SMALL--WILL BE USED TO MEASURE WHAT IS GIVEN BACK TO YOU.**" (Luke 6:38, TLB)

It's a **debt I owe.**

"Let no **debt** remain outstanding, except the continuing **debt** to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law." (Rom 13:8, NIV)

It's a **command I obey.**

"Bring the whole tithe into the **storehouse**, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,' says the LORD Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.'" (Mal 3:10 NIV)

It's a **war I win.**

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to **PUT THEIR HOPE IN WEALTH**, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." (1 Tim 6:17, NIV)

It's a **seed I sow.**

"Remember this: Whoever **sows** sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever **sows** generously will also reap generously." (2 Cor 9:6 NIV)

It's an **investment I make.**

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But **STORE UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES IN HEAVEN**, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal." (Mat 6:19-20 NIV)

It's a **quality I seek.**

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for **GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER.**" (2 Cor 9:7, NIV)

It's a **satisfaction I take.**

It's a **statement I make.**

"For where your **treasure** is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34 NIV)

It's a **guarantee "it's not about me!"**

My 4 Giving Declarations

I will give **on principle.**

I will give **proportionately.**

I will give **consistently.**

I will give **for love.**