



## **GIVING**

### 1. **Spiritual rules for giving**

- According to income – Deut 16:17
- Without bragging – Mt 6:3
- Freely – Mt 10:8
- With simplicity – Rom 12:8
- Regularly , Every week – 1 Cor 16:2
- You determine how much – 2 Cor 9:7
- Cheerfully – 2 Cor 9:7

### 2. **Giving to the poor**

- Lev 25:35; Deut 15:7; Mt 6:1; Mt 19:21; Lk 11:41
- When you give to the poor you lend to God – Pr 19:17

### 3. **Supporting ministers of the gospel**

- Commandment to live by the gospel – 1 Cor 9:14
- We must support ministers – Mt 10:10-15
- Worker is worthy of his labour – Lk 10:7
- We who are taught must support the teacher – Gal 6:6-8
- We must honour our Elders – 1 Tim 5:17

### 4. **Why must we financially look after ministers of the gospel**

- Its commanded – 2 Chr 31:4
- They need to spend time in the Word – Acts 6:2-4; 1 Tim 4:6; 13; 2 Tim 4:2
- They must bring the true Word of the Lord so that we our Spirits are fed and not our flesh – Gal 6:8

### **Summary**

**Giving should be a lifestyle and not an event**