

Reflecting the Principle through Self Evaluation
Life Principle #23
You can never out give God

How do you make financial decisions in your life?

Are your financial decisions based
on your balance sheet or on your obedience to God?

Are you eager to receive God's blessings, but hesitant to obey
Him with the gifts He has given to you?

The way we handle our finances displays how we trust God.
How would you describe your trust in God based off of this fact?

Why should we give?

To provide for His work: giving supports the work of the gospel, not only locally but also around the world.

To prove His faithfulness: when we are generous givers, God promises to provide for us.

To provide for the needs of others: we should share food and clothing with the needy but above all, we are to remember that humanity's biggest need is for the gospel.

To honor God: as we give to others, we demonstrate His kindness to the world.

What is God's plan for giving to us?

God's greatest blessings come to those who live obediently before Him. In other words, disobedience has consequences, which can include financial struggles (see Hag. 1:5-7).

God provides for His children. So if Christians don't have the basic things they need, they should prayerfully evaluate their lives.