

## The Way We Worship: We Give

- **We G** \_\_\_\_\_ - Celebrating the people of God and the Presence of God while Anticipating the Power of God
- **We S** \_\_\_\_\_ - Celebrating God's Perfect Salvation, His Sovereign Power, and His Sufficient Provision
- **We P** \_\_\_\_\_ - Allowing God to develop with us a relationship that is Personal, Powerful, and Productive.

### 1) Giving is C \_\_\_\_\_

*Honor the LORD from your wealth and from the first of all your produce.*

**Proverbs 3:9 (NASB)**

### 2) Giving Should Be C \_\_\_\_\_

#### WE DO BEST WHAT WE DO MOST.

*Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I directed the churches of Galatia, so do you also. <sup>2</sup> On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come. **1 Corinthians 16:1-2 (NASB)***

### 3) Giving Should Be Done C \_\_\_\_\_

a) What are you typically thinking when you give your tithes and offerings?

i) *I h* \_\_\_\_\_ *to obey Jesus' commands...*

ii) *I n* \_\_\_\_\_ *to obey Jesus' commands...*

iii) *I w* \_\_\_\_\_ *to obey Jesus' commands...*

*Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NASB)***

### 4) Giving Should Be Done C \_\_\_\_\_

*"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." <sup>31</sup> The second is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these. **Mark 12:30-31 (ESV)***

*Therefore, I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. **Romans 12:1-2 (NASB)***

### 5) Giving May Be C \_\_\_\_\_

*Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup> To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. **Romans 12:9-21 (ESV)***

**Conclusion:** If you need an example, a standard by which to measure your giving, don't use someone else, use our Heavenly Father.

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. **John 3:16 (NASB)***