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## ***Why I Give***

### **Psalm 49:16-20 NIV**

*Do not be overawed when a man grows rich, when the splendor of his house increases; for he will take nothing with him when he dies, his splendor will not descend with him. Though while he lived he counted himself blessed—and men praise you when you prosper—he will join the generation of his fathers, who will never see the light of life. A man who has riches without understanding is like the beasts that perish.*

### **Luke 12: 21 NKJ**

*So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.*

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## **7 Reasons Why I Give**

1. I give because I want to demonstrate a \_\_\_\_\_  
to God at all times.

### **Proverbs 4:23 NLT**

*Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.*

### **Matthew 6:21 NKJ**

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

2. I give because I want to demonstrate a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the God I serve.

**Luke 18: 22 NKJ**

*So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."*

Big Error:

- Letting your standard of \_\_\_\_\_ determine your standard of \_\_\_\_\_ instead of:
- Letting your standard of \_\_\_\_\_ determine your standard of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I give because I made a \_\_\_\_\_ *with* God and the people of this \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ecclesiastes 5:4-5 NIV**

*When you make a vow to God, do not delay in fulfilling it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow. It is better not to vow than to make a vow and not fulfill it.*

4. I give in order to \_\_\_\_\_ myself for God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Malachi 3:8-10 The Message**

*Begin by being honest. Do honest people rob God? But you rob me day after day. You ask, "How have we robbed you?" The tithe and the offering - that's how! And now you're under a curse - the whole lot of you - because you're robbing me. Bring your full tithe to the Temple treasury so there will be ample provisions in my Temple. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams.*

5. I give because I really believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. I give because I want to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to my \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 22:6 NLT**

*Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.*

7. I give so that someday I will hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of the one I love: \_\_\_\_\_!

**Matthew 25:21 NKJ**

*His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'*

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