

Kingdom Principles

Part 5: Giving | Text: Matthew 6:19-21

Genesis 2:5-7

Man was placed into a garden that he did nothing to produce, but he was also given responsibility.

Dress: Bring out the best

Keep: Build a hedge around

Genesis 13:14-18

Abraham was given new land by the Lord after he had demonstrated where his heart was.

Genesis 14:18-20

A heart that understands who gives us victories will respond with gratitude.

Deuteronomy 8:7-20

All the Lord is asking from us is to not forget where our benefits come from and to praise Him for them.

- Praise Hebrews 13:15
- Thankfulness Psalm 100:4
- Giving 2 Chronicles 31:6-8, 12

Joshua 5:10-12

The result of partaking of the Passover meal was that the Lord opened up the natural to be a blessing to His children.

2 Corinthians 9:8-11

God is able and willing to give you seed to sow and cause you to increase.

Matthew 6:19-21 | Luke 5:4-11 | Genesis 8:22

My Part?

Matthew 6:33 (NLT) ...and he will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.

Ephesians 4:28 (NLT) If you are a thief, stop stealing. Begin using your hands for honest work, and then give generously to others in need.

James 1:17 (NLT) Whatever is good and perfect comes to us from God above, who created all heaven's lights. Unlike them, he never changes or casts shifting shadows.

Discussion Questions for D12

1. Take each section of scripture, talk about them and then make application to your own life.
2. Take time to thank the Lord for what He has given you.
3. Pray what the Lord would have you do as a group to give to someone else.

Prayer Point

Pray that the Lord's increase will be used to bless the body of Christ.