

GIVING AND PROSPERITY IN GOD.

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1. **God is a loving, giving God** of mercy and grace, as well as a God of truth, wisdom, power, authority, justice and judgment.
Jn 3:16 God so loved the world that **He gave** His.....
Jn 4:6-14 God **gives** the living water of His Spirit, *Lk 11:13, Lk 11:9, 2Tim 1:6,7.*
Rom 8:32 God has **given His Son** and with Him all things.
Rom 5:17 The **gift** of righteousness from God.
Rom 6:23 The **gift of God** is eternal life.
Eph 2:8 Our salvation, grace and faith, the **gift of God**.
Phil 4:19 God supplies our **every need**, *Lk 11:3.*
Jam 1:17 Every good and perfect **gift** comes from the Father.
2Cor 9:15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable **gift**.
Jn 10:10,11 He **gives** abundant life, and His life for the sheep.
Ps 84:11 No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.
2. **To encourage us to reach out to God and receive His gifts** to us, He has given us exceeding great and precious promises, *2Pet 1:4.*
3. As we have received richly from God's giving, **He expects that we will be free to give out to others** what He has given to us, *Ac 3:6, Lk 6:38, Lk 6:30.*
Give love, mercy and forgiveness, *Mat 18:21-35.*
Mat 10:7,8, Mat 25:31-46, give to those in need. *2Cor 9:6,7, Ex 25:2, Ex 35:5,21,22,26,29, Ex 36:5,6, Deut 15: 7-11,14.*
4. **Tithing our income to God.**
Tithing is not only of the Law, but was practised by Abraham, *Gen 14:20, Heb 7:6.*
Abraham tithed to Melchizedec. Jacob promised to tithe, *Gen 28:22.*
Mal 3:8-12 Mat 23:23, Lk 11:42.
5. **Giving is the basis of receiving and of prospering in God,** when it is accompanied by faith in the promises of God to supply all our need. *Lk 6:38, Phil 4:18,19, Heb 6:10, Pro 11:24-26, Pro 13:7, Ecc 11:1, Pro 3:27,28, 2Cor 9:6-8.*
6. **It is God's Will to prosper and to bless His people who are walking in faith,** in His will and purpose. Prosperity is the continued abundant provision of God in our lives to meet every need we have materially, physically, mentally, spiritually, by faith and rejoicing in God, through every trial and test according to the call and ministry God has given to us.
Josh 1:8, 3Jn 2, Ps 1:1-3, Pro 4:20-22, Ps 23:5,6, 2Cor 8:11-15, 2Chr 26:5, 2Chr 20:20, 1Tim 5:18, Mat 10:9,10, Phil 4:19, Mat 6:25-34, Deut 28:1-15
7. **Go to God not man for your needs.** Do not look to man, churches, organisations for your support. Keep your eyes on God. Keep claiming His promises. He will meet your needs by whatever way He chooses.