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Our Heart for Harvest Priorities

Lesson Two • Matthew 10:5-16; 3 John 1:5-8

Give Faithfully Through the Local Church

"The missionary problem is a heart problem." – Andrew Murray

A lack of heart for the Lord and His harvest leads to a lack of harvest **PRIORITIES**.

The Harvest Priority of Giving Faithfully

- 1. Give Faithfully to <u>SUPPORT</u> Laborers in the Harvest.
 - We should **NOT CHARGE** the lost to hear the gospel. (v. 8)

Why Give the Gospel Freely?

- 1. No one **CHARGED** you to hear the gospel!
- 2. God freely gave us what we needed at great COST. John 3:16
- Unsaved people aren't <u>CONCERNED</u> about the gospel. 3 John 7-8; Matthew 10:16
- We should **GENEROUSLY** support those who spread the gospel to the nations. (v. 10)

Why Support Laborers Generously?

- 1. Full-time workers **DESERVE** to be paid. 1 Corinthians 9:6-14
- 2. Full-time workers are willing to **SACRIFICE** to spread the gospel and fulfill their calling. *1 Corinthians* 9:12, 15-18
 - "For they went out for the sake of the Name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. Therefore we ought to support such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth. 3 John 7-8
- 3. Our generosity in giving **REVEALS** our heart for the Lord of the harvest and His laborers. *1 Corinthians* 9:9-15

2. Give Faithfully through the LOCAL CHURCH!

- We live this side of <u>ACTS 2</u>, so the harvest priority of giving faithfully is now through the local church. *1 Corinthians 16:1-3*
- ➤ LifeBridge prioritizes **FAITH PROMISE GIVING** to world missions.

What in the World Is Faith Promise Giving?

- 1. It is **GIVING**. 2 Corinthians 8:3-9; Matthew 6:21
- 2. It is a **PROMISE**. 2 Corinthians 8:10-12
- 3. It is by FAITH. Hebrews 11:6; Romans 14:23; 2 Corinthians 8:7

Faith Promise Giving is simply a way to glorify God by giving to world missions over and above our tithe through our local church. By doing so, we partner with God and His missionaries in making Jesus known for the joy of all peoples.

3. Give Faithfully with a PERSEVERING Faith!

- ➤ Get **STARTED**: Make the commitment and choose the amount!
- Follow **THROUGH**: Persevere by faith in the hard times.
- > Stay **INVOLVED**: Stay on mission with the Lord of the Harvest!

Prioritize Giving Faithfully Through the Local Church...

To **spread** the fame of God's Name and the joy of the Lord to all peoples.

To **send** them forward on their mission in a manner worthy of God.

To **share** in the greatest work God is doing in this universe!