

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

When Christians lose their:

_____, they lose their _____.
_____, they lose their _____.
_____, they lose their _____.

WHY I GIVE THE WAY I DO

1. Because I _____ when I give.

Acts 20:35 In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

2. Because the One I've _____ my life to _____ to give.

3. To position myself for God's _____ and _____.

Malachi 3:11 (KJV) And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

4. Because I really believe in the _____ of the Church and our church.

5. To hear Jesus one day say, " _____ "

FOUR QUESTIONS I ASK WHEN DECIDING TO GIVE

1. The _____ Question. Does the leader/do the leaders have _____ and _____?

2. The _____ Question. Is this organization making an _____?

1 Corinthians 3:12-15 If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward.

3. The _____ Question. What is God _____?

4. The _____ Question. What difference can I make _____?

TWO IMPORTANT FIRST STEPS

1. _____ the way I do?

2. What have I _____?