

# A Life of Generosity

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**The Principle of First Fruits: “God, I’m putting you \_\_\_\_\_ in my life, and I’m trusting You to take care of the rest.”**

- READ 1 Kings 17:8-16 (NLT)

**Generosity is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

- READ 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NLT)

**God is asking us to live a life of \_\_\_\_\_.**

## **The Generosity Ladder:**

**Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Giver**

- *Potential givers ask: “What do I do with MY resources?”*

**Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Giver**

- *Emerging givers ask: “God, what do YOU want me to do with MY resources?”*

**Step 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Giver**

- *Consistent givers ask: “God, what do YOU want me to do with YOUR resources?”*

**Step 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Giver**

- *Tithing givers ask: “God, how much of YOUR resources do you want me to GIVE?”*

**Reasons why tithing should be non-negotiable in every believer’s life:**

1. It tells God I \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ for the House of God.
3. It creates \_\_\_\_\_ in my life for God to fill.
4. It reminds me that I am not my \_\_\_\_\_.
5. It connects my money to a Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It gives my job \_\_\_\_\_ significance.

**MY NOTES**

7. It transforms my money into a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. It breaks \_\_\_\_\_ and self-reliance off my heart.
9. It lets everything else in my life know that God is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Tithing isn't an act of generosity. It's an act of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Step 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Giver**

- *Irrational givers ask, "God, how much of YOUR resources do you want me to KEEP?"*

*"I judge all things only by the price they shall gain in eternity." – John Wesley*

**Declaration:**

- At Hope Church, we don't *have* to give – we *get* to give.
- We give joyfully, we give generously, and we give faithfully – because God is a giver and gives us everything we need.
- We believe the words of Proverbs 3:9: "Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your increase."
- Bringing our tithes and offerings is not a bill we pay – it's an act of worship, a declaration of trust, and an investment in eternity.
- Through our giving, we are making room for lives to be changed, hope to rise, and the Gospel to go forward.
- We choose to give with open hands and open hearts, knowing God will cause us to live under an open heaven!
- We choose to give because we are blessed in Jesus' name.