



DO YOU BELIEVE? | WEEK 1
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Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to excel also in this gracious **act of giving**. *2 Corinthians 8:7*

2350 verses about money (GodandMoney.net/resources)

What are the biggest obstacles to giving?

1. We struggle to _____ God.

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” *Acts 20:35*

2. We tend to make an _____ out of money.

3. We fail to see that it takes money to make an _____.

4. We don't really _____.

You know the **generous grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich. *2 Corinthians 8:9*

We struggle to _____ God.

“If it is more blessed to give than to receive, then most of us are content to let the other fellow have the greater blessing.” – Shailer Mathews

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the **best part** of everything you produce. Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine. *Proverbs 3:9-10*

The **generous** will **prosper**; those who refresh others will themselves be **refreshed**. *Proverbs 11:25*

“**Give**, and you will **receive**. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you **give** will determine the amount you **get back**.” *Luke 6:38*

Remember this: Whoever **sows sparingly** will also **reap sparingly**, and whoever **sows generously** will also **reap generously**. *2 Corinthians 9:6*

“The more you give, the more comes back to you, because God is the greatest giver in the universe and he won't let you outgive him.”
– Randy Alcorn

“I shovel it out and God shovels it back—but God has a bigger shovel.”
– R.G. LeTourneau

Do **not** put the Lord your God to the **test**.... *Deuteronomy 6:16*

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do,” says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, “I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! **Put me to the test!** Your crops will be abundant, for I will guard them from insects and disease. Your grapes will not fall from the vine before they are ripe,” says the Lord of Heaven's Armies. *Malachi 3:10-12*

What blessing are you missing out on because you are not trusting God?

