

# RE-FORMATION

GIVING - PRAYING - WORSHIP - FAITH - THE REFORMATION

DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD,  
BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND.  
- ROMANS 12:2



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## Re-Formation: Giving

Matthew 6:1-4

### Misconceptions on Giving

- 1 - Membership (*country club i.e. fees or services rendered*)
- 2 - Duty (*obligation or requirement = pay the church bills*)
- 3 - Righteousness (*a work or makes me "godly"*)
- 4 - Guilt (*compulsion, manipulation, or false expectation*)
- 5 - Tithes (*requirement of the Law or God commands it*)
- 6 - Greed (*giving to get*)

### Re-Formation on Giving

- 1 - Everything is God's  
*Psalm 24:1; John 1:3; 1 Corinthians 10:26*
- 2 - You can't out give God  
*Luke 6:38; Philippians 4:19*
- 3 - It is better to give than to receive  
*Acts 20:35*
- 4 - We give to God, not to people or organizations  
*Matthew 6:1-4; Philippians 4:18*
- 5 - The gift is measured by the heart not the amount  
*Mark 12:41-44; 2 Corinthians 8:12*
- 6 - God loves a cheerful giver  
*2 Corinthians 9:7*

### Recommendations on Giving

- #1 - Give from \_\_\_\_\_ (1, 2, 3)
- #2 - Give in \_\_\_\_\_ (4, 5)
- #3 - Give as \_\_\_\_\_ (6)