

## THANKSGIVING 2009

### THANKS-GIVING! Various Messages Chuck Larsen, November 22, 2009

**Acts 20:35 (GN)** Remember the words the Lord Jesus himself said, "There is more happiness in giving than in receiving."

#### KEY BIBLE WORDS

**BELIEVE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LOVE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRAY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GIVE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 6:38 (NLT)** If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use in giving—large or small—it will be used to measure what is given back to you.

#### WHAT GIVING CAN DO FOR ME

**1. IT** \_\_\_\_\_

**John 3:16 (KJV)** For God so loved the world that he gave...

**2. IT** \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 6:21 (ISV)** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**1 Corinthians 13:1 (KJV)** Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

**3. IT** \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Timothy 6:17-19 (ISV)** Tell those who are rich in the present world not to be arrogant and not to place their confidence in anything as uncertain as riches. (see overhead)

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**Deuteronomy 14:23 (LB)** The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first in your lives.

**4. IT** \_\_\_\_\_

**Malachi 3:10-11 (NIV)** Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the LORD Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit, says the LORD Almighty.

**Proverbs 3:5 (GWT)** Trust the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding.

**Proverbs 3:7 (GWT)** Do not consider yourself wise. Fear the Lord...

**Proverbs 3:9-10 (GWT)** Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first and best part of all your income. Then your barns will be full, and your vats will overflow...

**5. IT** \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Timothy 6:19 (LB)** By doing this they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven—it is the only safe investment for eternity! And they will be living a fruitful Christian life down here as well.

**6. IT** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 22:9 (NASB)** He who is generous will be blessed...

**Psalms 112:5 (NIV)** Good will comes to him who is generous...

**Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)** A generous man will prosper...

**7. IT** \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Chronicles 29:9 (NLT)** The people rejoiced over the offerings, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord...

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