

“We Give” – Pastor Kent

1. We give because we find joy in sharing.

“God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Cor. 6-8

“It is more blessed to give than receive.”

Acts 20:35

2. We give because it is the best way to show gratitude to God.

“Your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God . . . over-flowing with expressions of thanks to God”

1 Cor. 9:11-12

3. We give because people are in need.

“They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.”

Acts 2:42

4. We give because God has gifted us to partner with him and others.

“We are God’s co-workers . . .”

2 Corinthians 6:1

5. We give because it is a privilege.

“They gave as much as they were able and even beyond their ability.”

2 Corinthians 8:2-4

6. We give because He gave first.

“our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.”

2 Corinthians 8:9

“God so loved the world that he gave...”

John 3:16

There is no longer a law of giving.

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion.”

2 Corinthians 9:8