



# Game Changing Leadership

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*What Is Your Theology of Giving?*



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If someone were to ask you what you believe as a church about giving, what would you say?



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# Because I Said So!

- For too many churches, this is by default what they're saying to their congregation in terms of why someone should give.
- You need to be able to communicate to the people who attend your church why they should give to your church.



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# It starts with the Bible!

- Identify the key Bible verses out of which your theology of giving is built.
- What verses come to mind?



***15 The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it.***

Genesis 2:15 - NLT



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*17 I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness.*

Philippians 4:17 - NLT



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*<sup>16</sup> “For this is how God loved the world: **He gave** his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”*

John 3:16 - NLT



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# Develop your “hit” statements

- Develop your 2-3 things that communicate clearly and concisely your theology of giving and why someone should give.
- It may be that you have one that is your overriding, single statement about giving and why someone should give.



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This is what we believe about giving.

## We believe...

- we were created to give. (Genesis 2:15)
- giving is good for us. (Philippians 4:17)
- God gave first , and we follow His example. (John 3:16)



## Explain it...

- Once you've developed all of this, be prepared to communicate.
- Preach it
- Have it on your giving page
- Have it in the places where you report giving
- Make it your Offering Moments



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