

Wednesday, April 21st, 2021 <u>Teaching Series</u>: "I Will"

TWCC Teaching Connection Outline: "I Will Give Generously"

Psalms 112:1 - 10 (NLT) - "¹ Praise the LORD! How joyful are those who fear the LORD and delight in obeying his commands. ² Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed. ³ They themselves will be wealthy, and their good deeds will last forever. ⁴ Light shines in the darkness for the godly. They are **generous**, compassionate, and righteous. ⁵ Good comes to those who **lend money generously** and conduct their business fairly. ⁶ Such people will not be overcome by evil. Those who are righteous will be long remembered. ⁷ They do not fear bad news; they confidently trust the LORD to care for them. ⁸ They are confident and fearless and can face their foes triumphantly. ⁹ *They share freely and give generously to those in need*. Their good deeds will be remembered forever. They will have influence and honor. ¹⁰ The wicked will see this and be infuriated. They will grind their teeth in anger; they will slink away, their hopes thwarted."

- Our Big AIM and MISSION: To go and grow from just _____ Church and _____ to
 Church to ______ the Church and ______ the Church.
- Our Specific Goal with Our Current Teaching and Faith Life Groups: To learn to ______ Jesus and to fully ______ in following Jesus and teach other to do the same.



$\underline{\mathbf{C}}$ = Celebrate; $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ = Accountability; $\underline{\mathbf{L}}$ = Learn It; $\underline{\mathbf{L}}$ = Live It

- Our Topics to we have covered to give us a healthy ______ of being <u>in-reach</u> and <u>outreach</u> focused as a Christian and as a Church are:
- (1) I Will Worship with Others, (2) I Will Grow Together with Others; (3) I Will Serve; (4) I Will Go; and tonight is (5) I Will Give Generously.

JESUS TEACHING ON MONEY IN THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT: Read Matthew 6:1 - 4; 19 - 24 [AMPC]

- Giving ______ in my suggestion encompasses at minimum three basic things: (1) Willingly, freely, and cheerfully ______ for the needs of the Church with tithes and freewill offerings; (2) Showing ______ and _____ on those less fortunate (those who are hungry, homeless, huring, and helpless) (**Read Psalms 41:1 3: Proverbs 14:21: Proverbs 19:17: Proverbs** Giving ____ • **28:27**); and **(3)** Managing and being a godly steward of our in God's prescribed manner - faithfully and fruitfully.
- These verses of Scripture in Matthew taught by our Lord Jesus show us that GIVING is a true indicator of our heart. ______ is a true indicator of the type of Church Member we have chosen to be and become.
- _ both reflects and affects our hearts. ______ Generously unhooks our heart from the gravitational pull that money has on it to making you a: (1) <u>Stuff-a-holic;</u> (2) a <u>Status-a-holic;</u> or a (3) Security-a-holic.
- Read 1 Timothy 6:17 19 (NLT)
- _____ in Biblical terms means to have a *full supply* and *abundant provision*. The Bible also teaches us some practices to know how to be _____ in a wise, joyful, and God-like way.
 - o (1st) _____ in God and not in _____; ____ God not money or material possessions.
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 - (2nd) _____ our money to do good and be good to others. (3rd) _____ rich in good works, be ______ to those in need, and be ready to 0 ____with others.

THE CHEERFUL FACTOR Read 2 Corinthians 9:6 - 9 (NIV)

- The Apostle Paul, by the Holy Spirit, was making certain that the Corinthian Church was clear on the matter of and
- First, he tells the Church that their spiritual growth will be in direct relationship to their _____ . giving.
- Secondly, he instructs the Church to give with the right ______ and _____ of the heart and mind. Sowing sparingly means to sow ______ with an unwilling heart. o <u>The Right Purpose in order of Priority is to</u>: (1) To _____ a blessing; (2) To give _ of
 - _____; and <mark>(3)</mark> To give ____
- Lastly, we should be a ______ giver not a fearful, vengeful, or tearful. This word "cheerful" connotes overflowing giving, ______ giving, and even hilarious giving. ______ Bottomline: (1) Our ______ to God is directly related to our giving; (2) Our .
- ____as a Church member is a function of our giving; (3) Our ______ as a born-again

believer and Christ-follower is closely tied to our giving.