

神所要的奉獻

The Giving that God Wants

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1.神所要的是你先獻上自己,再獻上參與 8: 4-5

God wants you to give yourself first, then the offering participation

- **8:4** 再三的求我們、准他們在這供給聖徒的**恩情上有分** · **8:5** 並且他們所作的、不但照我們所想望的、更照 神的旨意、**先把自己獻給主**、又歸附了我們。
- **3 For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, 4 begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—5 and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.**

2.神所要的是你有的不是你沒有的 8:12

God wants what you have, not what you don't have

- **8:12** 因為人若有願作的心、必蒙悅納、**乃是照他所有的、並不是照他所無的。** **8:13** 我原不是要別人輕省、你們受累、**8:14** **乃要均平**．就是要你們的富餘、現在可以補他們的不足、使他們的富餘、將來也可以補你們的不足、這就均平了。**8:15** 如經上所記、『**多收的也沒有餘、少收的也沒有缺。**』
- **12 For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have.**

3.神所要的是你的甘心樂意9: 5,7

God wants your willingness and joyful attitude on giving:

- **9:5** 因此、我想不得不求那幾位弟兄、先到你們那裡去、把從前所應許的捐貲、預備妥當、就顯出你們所捐的、是出於樂意、不是出於勉強。 **9:7** 各人要隨本心所酌定的、不要作難、不要勉強。因為捐得樂意的人、是神所喜愛的。
- **8:9** 你們知道我們主耶穌基督的恩典、他本來富足、卻為你們成了貧窮、叫你們因他的貧窮、可以成為富足。
- **5 ... so that it may be ready as a willing gift, not as an exaction.**
- **7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.**
- **8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.**

4.神所要的是對天國的投資 9:6

God wants you to invest into the kingdom

- **9:6** 少種的少收、多種的多收。這話是真的。**9:8** 神能將各樣的恩惠、多多的加給你們。使你們凡事常常充足、能多行各樣善事。**9:9** 如經上所記、『他施捨錢財、賙濟貧窮。他的仁義存到永遠。』**9:10** 那賜種給撒種的、賜糧給人喫的、必多多加給你們種地的種子、又增添你們仁義的果子。**9:11** 叫你們凡事富足、可以多多施捨、就藉著我們使感謝歸於神。
- **6** The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.
- **10** He who supplies seed to the Sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. **11** You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.



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