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1. Giving as an Act of Worship

- Believers with the gift of giving understand that their giving is not just financial – it is an act of worship unto the the Lord (**Proverbs 3:9–10; Philippians 4:18**)
- Believers with the gift of giving also know that their giving brings forth both spiritual and practical blessings. (**Proverbs 11:25; Acts 20:35; 2 Corinthians 9:8–11**)
- Spritual and Practical Blessings from Giving
 - *Spiritual Benefits*
 - Spiritual growth
 - Eternal rewards
 - Expanding God’s kingdom
 - *Practical Benefits*
 - Joy
 - God’s provision
 - Trusting God
 - Meeting Needs

2. Biblical Examples of Generous Giving

- The Widow of Zarephath – **1 Kings 17:8–16**
- The Macedonian Church – **2 Corinthians 8:1–5**
- Barnabas – **Acts 4:36–37**

3. How to Grow in the Gift of Giving

- Start where you are (**Luke 16:10**).
- Be intentional (**1 Corinthians 16:2**).
- Trust God for provision (**Malachi 3:10**).
- Give beyond money (**time, service, encouragement, help**)
- Pray for opportunities to give.

For Reflection:

The gift of giving is not about the size of the gift, but the heart behind it. God uses generous people strengthen the church, Meet the needs of others and demonstrate His love in tangible ways.