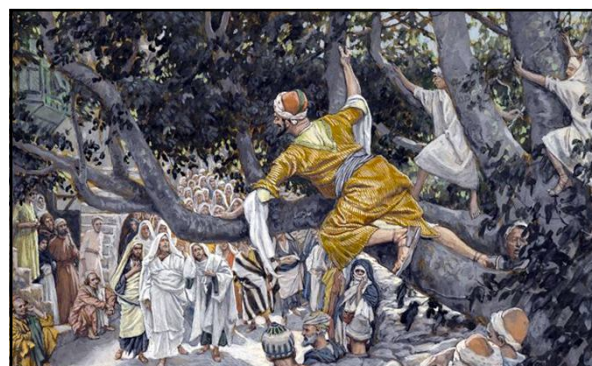


"...this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything--all she had to live on."

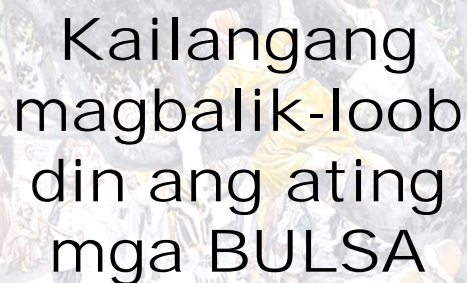
Give everything to God, not what is left of you

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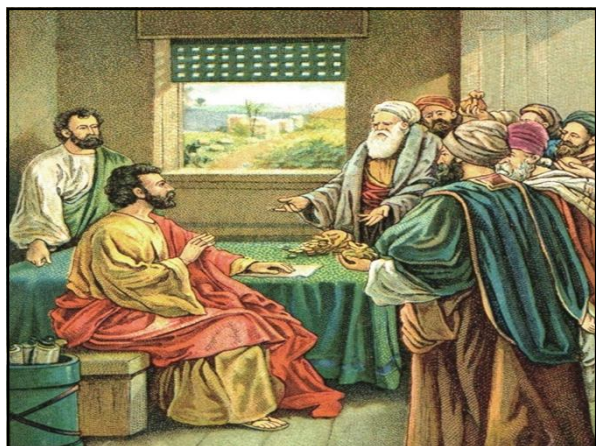


ZACCHEUS'S REPENTANCE  
(Luke 19:1-10)

Luke 19:8  
But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."



Kailangang  
magbalik-loob  
din ang ating  
mga BULSA



### EARLY CHURCH AND GIVING

**Acts 4:32-34**- "All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales..."



### 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.

Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will...But just as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us--see that you also **excel in this grace of giving**.

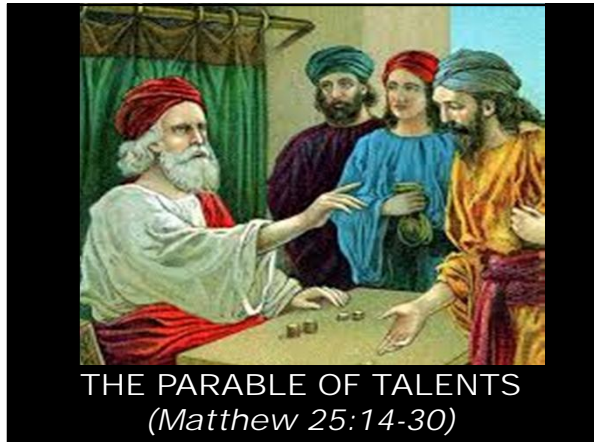
Initiate giving if a brother is in need

Give even in times of poverty!

Give beyond your ability

Giving is a test of sincerity of love





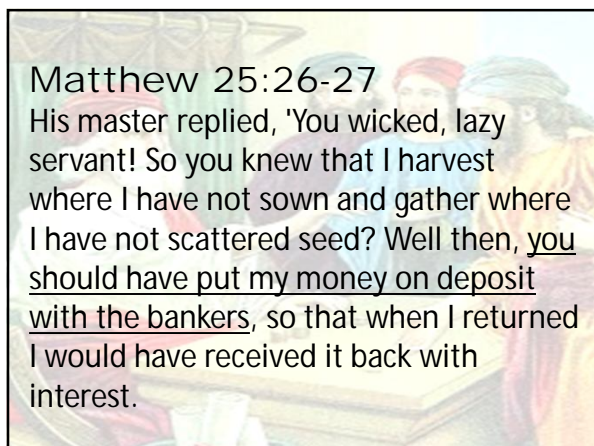
Matthew 25:14-15

Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.


God is a GIVER, not a  
TAKER (ref. John 3:16)

We are given different  
amounts of resources  
according to our ability

God expects us  
to increase  
what He has  
entrusted to us.

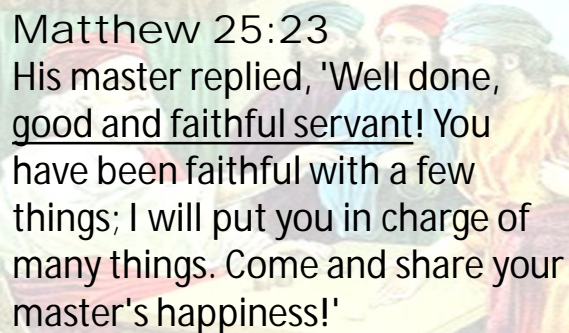


There is no  
HARVEST unless  
something is  
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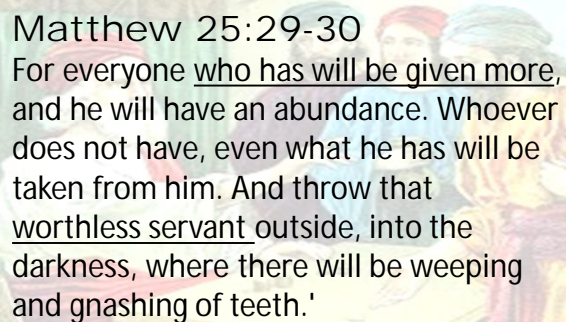
2 Corinthians 9:6  
Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

We must be  
FAITHFUL in being  
good stewards of  
God's resources



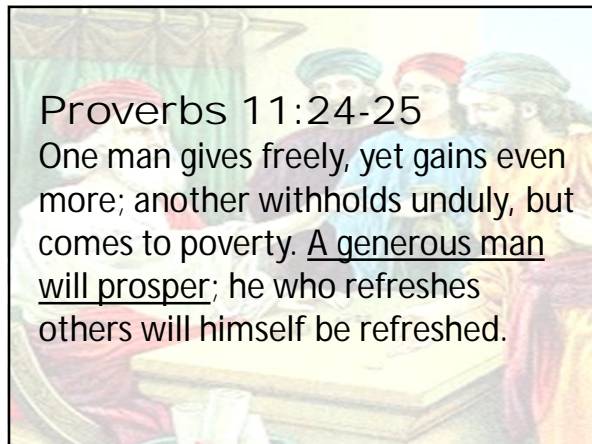
Matthew 25:23  
His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

God provides us an  
ever-increasing  
amount of resources  
as we prove ourselves  
trustworthy and  
faithful



Matthew 25:29-30  
For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Tithe-Phobia



### Proverbs 11:24-25

One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

We are being  
**BLESSED** to  
**BLESS** others!

