

7. Summary: During this lesson...

I felt \_\_\_\_\_

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I discovered \_\_\_\_\_

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I now believe \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEKLY BUILDING BLOCKS**

- 1. Continue reading through the Bible.
- 2. Read the "Giving and Tithing" pamphlet.
- 3. Call your church's discipleship coordinator and get a list of names of those waiting to be discipled.
- 4. Write out and memorize II Corinthians 9:8.

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- 5. Take notes on the Pastor's Sunday Sermon.

Extra reading of the subject: Freedom of Simplicity, by Richard Foster

**Building a Life  
through  
Worship Giving  
Lesson #6**

**Worshipping God  
With My Financial Resources**

1. How did the Apostle Paul describe the financial gift from the Philippian Christians? See *Philippians 4:18*.

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2. The phrase "fragrant offering" is used repeatedly in the Old Testament to describe an offering that was pleasing to God. What other offering was pleasing to God? See *Ephesians 5:2*.

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3. Who is the ultimate model of giving? See *II Corinthians 8:9*.

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4. Read *II Corinthians 9:10-14* and list all that happens when we worship God through our finances:

- What does God receive? (vs.11-13)

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- What do the recipients receive? (vs 12)

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- What does the giver receive? (vs 10-11)

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*As we have seen in prior lessons, we worship God through personal lordship, through celebrating with other Christians, through spiritual service, and through financial giving. Here are a few guidelines for worship giving.*

**1. Determine a standard of living.**

- Our lives should display a deep level of \_\_\_\_\_.  
See I Timothy 6:6-7

- Our lives should display a healthy awareness of the evils of:  
\_\_\_\_\_ I Timothy 6:9-10

\_\_\_\_\_ I John 2:15-17

- What was Paul's secret of being content? See Philippians 4:11-13

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**2. Develop a proper attitude toward giving.**

- What are some common attitudes the general public has toward giving?

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- List the various attitudes a "Worship Giver" should possess.

- II Corinthians 8:1-7 \_\_\_\_\_

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- II Corinthians 8:11-12 \_\_\_\_\_

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- II Corinthians 8:20-21 \_\_\_\_\_

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- II Corinthians 9:6-7 \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Decide on a proper percentage.**

- What percentage were God's people taught to give? See Malachi 3:10.

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- What were they to tithe from? See II Chronicles 31:5 and Nehemiah 10:35.

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- Did Jesus come to nullify this teaching or any Old Testament teaching? See Matthew 5:17-20.

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**4. Do it regularly.**

- How frequently were the Corinthians instructed to give? See I Corinthians 16:1-3.

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**5. Direct it appropriately.**

- Where did the early Christians direct their giving?

Acts 4:32-37 \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 6:6 \_\_\_\_\_

I Timothy 5:17-18 \_\_\_\_\_

I Corinthians 9:7-14 \_\_\_\_\_

James 1:27 \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Discover the rewards of giving.**

- How does our "Worship Giving" reward us?

Proverbs 3:9-10 \_\_\_\_\_

Malachi 3:10-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 4:19 \_\_\_\_\_