

CLASS 3: GIVING OF YOURSELF

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Read and study material on pages 1 & 2
- 2. Answer questions on page 3, sign and date
- 3. Email to ministermorgan77@gmail.com

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- **1.)** Directly in your web browser, save as a pdf and email to address below.
- **2.)** Save as a pdf to complete (Must have Adobe Acrobat or Mac Preview software) and email to address below.
- **3.)** Print and fill out manually by pen/pencil and return to Curley Morgan at CGM.

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CLASS THREE - GIVING OF YOURSELF

"Just as you excel in everything else... in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness... see that you also excel in the grace of giving." *2 Corinthians 8:7*

THREE AREAS OF GIVING

1 GIVE OF YOUR TIME

Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. *Ephesians 5:15-16 NAS*

2 GIVE OF YOUR TALENTS

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. 1 Corinthians 12:7 NLT

3 GIVE OF YOUR TREASURES

If your gift is... giving, give generously. *Romans 12:8 NLT* "Yes, you should tithe, and you shouldn't leave the more important things undone either." *Matthew 23:23*

SEVEN BENEFITS OF GIVING

1 GIVING MAKES ME BECOME LIKE GOD.

"God so loved the world that He gave his only Son..." John 3:16

2 GIVING DRAWS ME CLOSER TO GOD.

"Where your treasure is, there your heart is also." Matthew 6:21

3 GIVING IS THE ANTIDOTE TO MATERIALISM.

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to be generous and willing to share. In this way they may take hold of the life that is truly Life!" *1 Timothy 6:17-19*

4 GIVING STRENGTHENS MY FAITH.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of your income, and he will fill your barns to overflowing." *Proverbs 3:5,9* "Give and it will be given to you ... For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you." *Luke 6:38*

5 GIVING IS AN INVESTMENT IN ETERNITY.

"...Give happily to those in need, and always be ready to share whatever God has given you. By doing this, you will be storing up real treasure for yourselves in heaven; it is the only safe investment for eternity." *1 Timothy 6:18-19 LB*

6 GIVING BLESSES ME IN RETURN.

"A generous man himself will be blessed." Proverbs 22:9

7 GIVING MAKES ME HAPPY.

(Jesus) "There is more happiness in giving than in receiving." Acts 20:35 LB

CLASS THREE - GIVING OF YOURSELF (Continued)

GIVING WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDES

1 GIVE WILLINGLY.

"For if the willingness is there, your gift is acceptable according to what you have, not according to what you don't have." *2 Corinthians 9:12*

"Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under pressure... *1 Corinthians 9:7a*

2 GIVE CHEERFULLY.

"...for God loves a cheerful giver!" 2 Corinthians 9:7b

3 GIVE SACRIFICIALLY.

"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 ..." *2 Corinthians* 8:3-4

4 GIVE EXPECTANTLY.

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously will reap generously." *2 Corinthians 9:6*

"...THEY FIRST GAVE THEMSELVES TO THE LORD ..."

CLASS THREE QUESTIONS (Answer questions below and sign and date upon completion).

1.	List the 3 Areas of Giving.			
2.	True or False. Giving shows where your heart is. Give scripture.	True 🗖	False 🗖	
3.	True or False. There is a relationship between faith and giving. Give scripture.	True 🗖	False 🗆	
4.	Describe what type of attitude you should have when giving. Give scripture reference.			
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