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Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TITHE & OFFERING

The tithe puts money in God's house, but your offerings put money in your house.





Does God accept or bless everything we put in the offering bag?



For if there is first a **willing** mind, **it** is **accepted** according to what one has, and not according to what he does not have.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:12



THERE ARE 2 THINGS I WANT YOU TO NOTICE:

Firstly, Paul says if you want to give to God, it has to be done out of willingness.



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The offering is accepted according to what a man has, and not what he doesn't.



Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: ² that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality.



³ For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing...



4 imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.



5 And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God.







REASONS

Why God's people do not experience multiplication of what they give.



1 We do not give what He tells us to.



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2 Most people do not give in faith.



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- + We give in FAITH
- + We give CHEERFULLY



Then everyone came whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, and they brought the Lord's offering for the work of the tabernacle of meeting ...

EXODUS 35:21



1

Their hearts were stirred.



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2

They had to be willing.





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