



Stewardship Campaign

Every Penny Counts



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LIVING A GOD-PLEASING LIFE



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“God Wants You to be Rich”

Deuteronomy 8:1-20 ^{NLT}

A Call to Remember and Obey

- 1 “Be careful to **obey all the commands I am giving you today.** Then you will live and multiply, and you will enter and occupy the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors.

2 Remember how the LORD
your God led you through the
wilderness for these forty years,
humbling you and testing you
to prove your character,
and to find out whether or not
you would obey His commands.

3 Yes, He humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

4 For all these forty years
your clothes didn't wear out,
and your feet didn't blister or swell.

5 Think about it: Just as a parent
disciplines a child,
the LORD your God disciplines you
for your own good.

6 “So obey the commands of the LORD your God by walking in His ways and fearing Him.

7 For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land of flowing streams and pools of water, with fountains and springs that gush out in the valleys and hills.

8 It is a land of wheat and barley;
of grapevines, fig trees,
and pomegranates;
of olive oil and honey.

9 It is a land where food is
plentiful and nothing is lacking.
It is a land where iron is as
common as stone, and copper
is abundant in the hills.

10 When you have eaten your fill,
be sure to praise the LORD
your God for the good land
He has given you.

11 “But that is the time to be careful!
Beware that in your plenty
you do not forget the LORD
your God and disobey
His commands, regulations, and
decrees that I am giving you today.

12 For when you have become full
and prosperous and have built
fine homes to live in,
13 and when your flocks and herds
have become very large and
your silver and gold have multiplied
along with everything else,
be careful!

14 Do not become proud at that time
and forget the LORD your God,
who rescued you from slavery
in the land of Egypt.

15 Do not forget that He led you
through the great and terrifying
wilderness with its poisonous
snakes and scorpions,
where it was so hot and dry.
He gave you water from the rock!

16 He fed you with manna
in the wilderness,
a food unknown to your ancestors.
He did this to humble you
and test you for your own good.

17 He did all this so you would
never say to yourself,
'I have achieved this wealth
with my own strength and energy.'

18 Remember the LORD your God.
He is the One who gives you
power to be successful,
in order to fulfill the covenant
He confirmed to your ancestors
with an oath.

19 “But I assure you of this:
If you ever forget the LORD
your God and follow other gods,
worshiping and
bowing down to them,
you will certainly be destroyed.

20 Just as the LORD has destroyed
other nations in your path,
you also will be destroyed if you
refuse to obey the LORD your God.



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2 Corinthians 9:6-15 NLT

- 6 Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But **the one who plants generously** will get a generous crop.



7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give.

And don't give reluctantly
or in response to pressure.

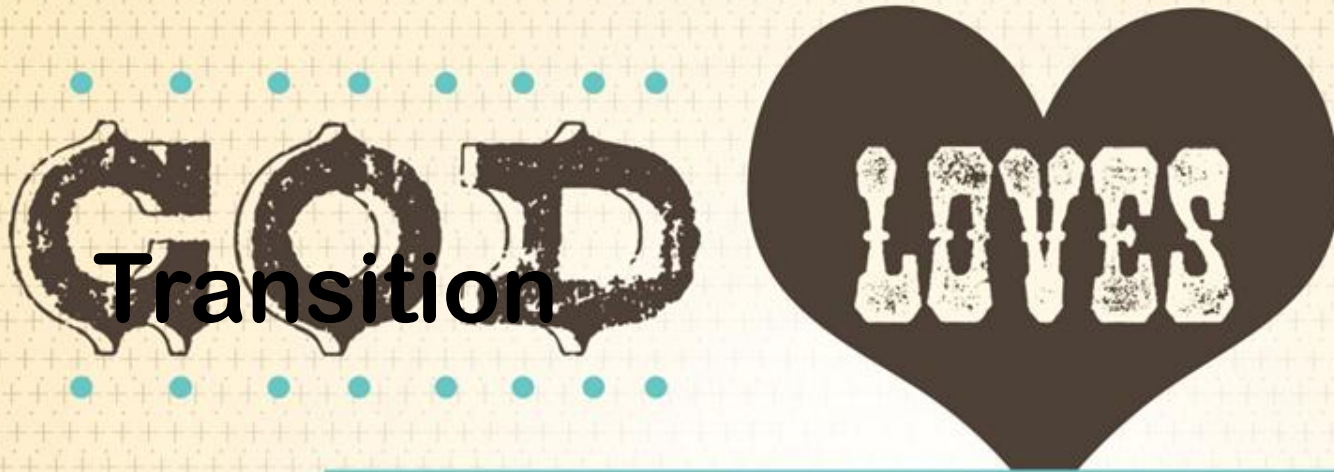
“For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.”



LET'S GIVE

8 And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

9 As the Scriptures say,
“They share freely and give generously to the poor.
Their good deeds will be remembered forever.”



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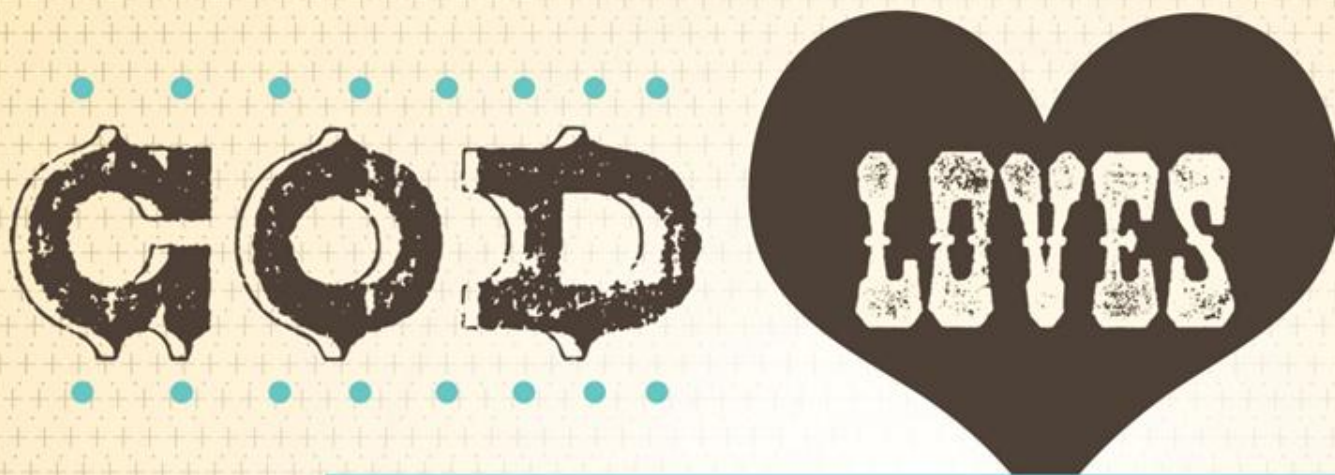
2 Corinthians 9:7-8

5 Don't love money;
be satisfied with what you have.

For God has said,
"I will never fail you.
I will never abandon you."

6 So we can say with confidence,
"The LORD is my helper,
so I will have no fear".

Hebrews 13:5-6 NLT



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2 Corinthians 9:7-8

Matthew 6:19-21 NASB

19 “Do not store up for yourselves
treasures on earth,
where moth & rust destroy,
& where thieves break in & steal.

20 “But store up for yourselves
treasures in heaven,
where neither moth nor rust
destroys, and where thieves
do not break in or steal;



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for where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.