

**Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church
The Lord's Day, March 7, 2021**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Heb. 12:1-2a

**10:50 AM Church Family Announcements
11 AM Morning Worship**

Prelude		B.J. Lyle
Welcome and Prayer		Pastor Paul
*Praise Songs	<i>“Amazing Love”, “Seek Ye First”</i>	
Scripture Reading	Philippians 4:10-23	Pastor Paul
Pastoral Prayer		
Communion		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”</i> vv. 1,2	Page 328
Ministry in Music	<i>“Remember Me”</i>	
Sermon	Serve, Give, Glorify. Amen	Pastor Paul
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>“At the Cross”</i> vv. 1,5	Page 323

SERMON: Serve, Give, Glorify. Amen.

Scriptures: Philippians 4:10-23; Romans 12:4-5; 1 Peter 4:10; Matt. 6:19-21; 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Malachi 1:6-8, 3:6-12; 1 Peter 2:4-5; 2 Cor. 9:11.

SERVE:

GIVE:

GLORIFY:

“ * ” indicates the congregation should stand.

You are welcome to use the church wi-fi! The password is— psqvcvk4xr3cf5

God's Plan for Giving by Charles Stanley.

All of God's commands have good purpose, and that is certainly true when He tells us to give. It is one way He teaches His children to live as Christ did. Jesus was a giver. In addition to generously feeding the multitudes, healing the sick, and offering truth to everyone who would listen, He ultimately gave up His life on the cross to save all who would believe in Him.

In his first letter to the Corinthians, the apostle Paul wrote, "On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come" (1 Corinthians 16:2). This scripture contains two guidelines that can help us become the generous people God wants us to be.

1. Giving is a component of worship. When we gather together each Sunday, we have the privilege of giving back to the Lord part of what He has provided. In doing so, we are reminded of our dependence upon Him and His faithfulness to us. This practice is a way of recognizing God's kindness, expressing our gratitude, and showing Him honor.

2. Giving is best done systematically. If we don't purposefully plan to reserve a portion for the Lord, it will probably be spent on other things. Immediately setting a portion aside is a better way to honor our heavenly Father than waiting and giving Him leftovers.

Considering the greatness of our salvation and the continual blessings God showers on us each day, we should delight in being openhanded givers. Generosity shows we're following in Christ's footsteps and demonstrating trust for Him in a very practical way.

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