

2nd Corinthians 8:10-24

Grace: 'charis' - The absolutely free expression of the loving kindness of God to men, finding its real motive in the bounty and benevolence of the giver: unearned and unmerited favor.”

The Complete Word Study Dictionary, Dr. Spiros Zodhiates – pp 1469, 1470

Give or Go Broke - Part II

Where does God fit in my list of priorities?
What does my checkbook say about God as a priority in my spending?
How is my consistency in stewardship? What needs to change?

Deut. 6:5; Matt. 19:15-24; Matt. 22:34-40

Am I able to release those stewardship areas of my life for God's use or do I hold on out of fear of the future?

Those times I have held on ... where has that money ended up?

Has it made me more secure?

What specifically has it been spent on?

Are there lessons for me to learn?

When will I have enough security to begin giving?

What have I invested in recently for eternity?

What steps can I take to relieve my fear and release my control to God?

Haggai, Chapter 1

How is my confidence in the Pastors, Elders and Leaders at Bethany?

Have I let past disappointments at other places or past hurts held on to here at Bethany cause me to withhold trust?

Is there someone I need to go to directly or a hurt I need to release?

What will it take for me to have more confidence in Leadership?

Matt. 5:21-24; Matt. 6:9-15; Eph. 4:32, Prov. 19:11.

Is Christ's honor and reputation my priority?

Do I care about showing Christ in a positive way?

Am I willing to show Christ in a positive way even if it makes life more uncomfortable for me?

What might need to change in my life to more effectively help others see the "proof of my love" for Jesus?

I. Tim. 6:17-19; Ps. 62:10; Prov. 23:4; Prov. 23:5.