

Give What You Can't Keep

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose”. - Jim Elliot

Matt. 6:19-20 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Two common Questions:

1. Does the Bible say I should give 10%?

Num. 18:20-21; Mark 12:41-44

2. What does the New Testament say? Wasn't Paul a tent maker?

2Cor. 11:9; 1Tim. 5:17 -18; 2Cor. 9:7

Paul's Giving Guidelines

1. _____ should give.

2. Decide _____ time.

“Don't fall into the trap of giving out of convenience, give out of conviction”

3. It's a _____.

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Dear Abby



On June 2, a little girl was born. She cost money from the moment she was born. As she grew from babyhood to girlhood, she cost even more. Her dresses and shoes were more expensive as well as the doctors for all those childhood diseases. She was even more expensive during her school and teen years. She needed long dresses to go to parties. When she went to college, it was discovered that all college expenses are not listed in the catalog. Then after graduation she fell in love and married. She had a church wedding, and that too, cost a lot of money. Then, five months after her marriage she suddenly sickened and within a week she was dead. She has not cost a penny since the day the parents walked away from her grave. As long as the church is alive she will cost money, and the more alive a church is, the more money she will cost.

Notes:

Verses for this week:

Mal. 3:8-10

Phil. 4:14-20

Luke 18:18-25

Luke 12:15

Luke 21:1-4

1Tim. 6:10

Acts 11:28-29

