

GIVE TO THE LORD (TITHE & OFFERING)

Jacob said “ And of all thou(God) giveth me, I will without fail allot a tenth part to thee. Gen 28:22b

Short Story

Kojo: Thank you Daddy for the money (Daddy is so good to me, he has given me so much, I know what do, I shall buy daddy a present.)

Kojo: Hi Daddy, this is for you

Daddy: What is it Son? A present for me? Oh what a delight you are to me. (I know what to do, as long as he does this, I shall continually surprise him with more)

Lesson from the story

- The father is not better off because of his son's gift – It was his money in the first place.
- The father rejoices because of the son's expression of love
- The son is better off because of the experience
- There is a hope/promise of a greater blessing because of the son's reciprocal act.

He give to all life, breath and all things -Acts 17:24-25b

The tithe and/or your giving should include your:

- Time – time spent serving God
- Talent – your gifts (Administration, music, ministry of help, leadership, encouraging others)
- Treasure – money, resources, cars, houses, etc

God will always give more to those who give. Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaking together and running over shall men pour into your bosom – Luke 6:38