

Giving Back

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Some background on giving:

- It goes way back.
(Genesis 4:2-5; Hebrews 11:4; Proverbs 3:9)
- A tithe was the tip of the iceberg.
(Numbers 18:21,24; Deuteronomy 14:23; Deut. 14:28-29)
- Grace is meant to grow us in generosity.
(Galatians 3:24; Matthew 5:17; 2 Corinthians 8:9)

When we give

- We acknowledge God's worth. (Psalm 24:1; 2 Corinthians 9:12-13)
- We demonstrate our allegiance to him. (Matthew 6:24; Luke 19:1-9)
- We back a promised winner. (Matthew 16:18)
- We live out the law of love. (Galatians 5:14, 6:2)

Next Steps to Consider...

- ☐ Attend The Grove's 3rd Birthday party next Sunday, February 3 and celebrate the grace of God in and through our church.
- ☐ Begin supporting the work of The Grove financially.
- ☐ Ask someone to help you plan your budget with a stewardship mentality.
- ☐ Memorize Proverbs 3:9 (CSB)
Honor the LORD with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest