

## **Jesus Didn't Say That!**

### ***He Said: Give***

Luke 6:37, 38

Didn't Say: Take Care of Self First

**Did Say: *Give and it will be given to you***

#### **I. The Really Big Question**

- A. Am I building wealth for my future?
- B. Am I building His kingdom for eternity?

#### **II. What Really Happens When I Give?**

- A. I am obeying God's command - Malichi 3:10; Lev 27:30
- B. I am supporting God's servants - I Cor 9:13,14;  
I Tim 5:17,18
- C. I am helping the needy and world missions - Acts 4:34,35;  
2 Cor 9:6,7
- D. I am actively worshipping God and expressing gratitude -  
Pro 3:9; 2 Cor 9:11
- E. I am reflecting on God's generosity - Jn 3:16; 2 Cor 8:9
- F. I am investing in eternal treasures - Mt 6:19-21;  
I Tim 6:18,19
- G. I am promoting unity in the Church - 2 Cor 8:13,14

#### **III. Takeaway: *My tithes and offerings are used to build God's kingdom not just pay the bills***