

# GIVING

The God-given ability to serve and strengthen the body of Christ by joyfully supporting and funding various Kingdom initiatives through material contributions beyond a regular tithe.

## CHARACTERISTICS:

- They love to give!
- They often give generously and joyfully.
- They are resourceful in finding ways to free up their resources to benefit others.
- They feel a sense of ownership in the ministries and projects they support financially.
- They tend to manage their finances well, often basing financial decisions on what will be made available for giving.

## BIBLICAL EXAMPLES:

- Early Church (Acts 4:32)
- Church in Macedonia (2 Corinthians 8:1-2)
- Widow's offering (Luke 21:1-4)
- Jesus willingly gave his life (Gospels)

## CAUTION

- Be guided by the Holy Spirit, not self promotion.

## NOTES

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