

Luke 6:3-8 Give and it shall be given 13.04.23.

Thank you brother Terry for your remarks re this verse and is well covered, you have quoted many helpful scriptures: Prov 19v17, 22v8, 2 Cor8v14-15 and 9,6-8.

The driving force in our lives must be the realisation that we have been greatly honoured in being called into His service, we have a duty to do the best we can in every way. This duty is not limited to those within the ecclesias for we are to be like Him.

God makes his sun to shine on all and thus Luke 6:30 *Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.* This is very difficult but with prayer and the guidance of the Scriptures we should do the right thing. But it does not mean giving to every charity. (Should we give to any when our prime responsibility is to the family of God?)

Also it affects how we receive the Word Psa 18:25-26 *With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright; With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward.*

But it is not always about giving material things as indicated above for we are also to give no offence thus if a tree in our garden is cutting out light and our neighbour complains should we not listen to him and act accordingly?

We are all to stand before the judgement seat of Christ, thus if we should judge ourselves we should not be judged: Eph 5v15 *walk circumspectly, understanding what the will of the Lord is.*

Mat 10:42 *And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.*

Love to all in the faith
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