



Soul Care:
Aid for the Weary Soul
My Money, My Spiritual Life, and Me
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Giving...

➤ _____ God as the rightful _____.

Deuteronomy 8:10-11 (NCV)

"You will have all you want to eat. Then praise the Lord your God. He has given you a good land. Be careful not to forget the Lord your God...."

Matthew 25:14 (NLT)

"Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone."

➤ _____ God first in my _____.

Luke 16:13 (NLT)

"No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Luke 16:14 (TM)

"When the Pharisees, a money-obsessed bunch, heard him say these things, they rolled their eyes, dismissing him as hopelessly out of touch."

Malachi 3:8-10 (NIV)

"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

➤ _____ I trust in God's _____.

Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

"And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

When you give...

○ Give _____.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NLT)

"You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.'"

○ Give in _____.

Matthew 6:3-4 (NLT)

"But when you give to someone in need, don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Give your gifts in private, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you."

○ Prepare for _____.

Luke 6:38 (NLT)

"Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back."

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