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Wednesday, June 22, 2022 - Group Study  
**Lesson Series: God's Purpose Of Tithing**  
Lesson Series Text: (*Heb. 7:1-12*)

**Lesson 4: The Multiplier**

Lesson 4 Text: (*Luke 6:38*)

*All Scriptures are KJV; unless otherwise noted.*

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- I. R.G. LeTourneau (1888-1969), a Christian man with little education, was one of our nation's greatest inventors with 300 patents in earthmoving and other heavy equipment. He and his plants produced 70% of the heavy earthmoving machines used by the Allies during World War II. What was his rule for success? He gave 90% of all income back to the Lord. His favorite verse was Matthew 6:33. His philosophy and experience about giving was, "I shovel out the money, and God shovels it back to me-but God has a bigger shovel." He said, "It's not how much money I give to God, but rather how much of God's money do I keep for myself."

With the help of his wife, the late Evelyn Peterson (1900-1987), he founded LeTourneau University, a private, Christian institution, in Longview, Texas. LeTourneau was widely known as a devoted Christian and philanthropist to Christian causes, including the "LeTourneau Christian Center" camp and conference grounds in Rushville, New York and Georgia Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa, Georgia. LeTourneau was often referred to by his contemporaries as "God's businessman." <sup>1</sup>  
*Wikipedia*

- A. In the Kingdom of God, giving is how you get ahead.
  - a. *Pro. 11:24-25 - There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.*
  - b. *Pro. 11:24-25 - Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. NLT*
  - c. *Pro. 11:24 - It is possible to give away and become richer! It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything. Yes, the liberal man shall be rich! By watering others, he waters himself. TLB*
- II. Whatever a person sows, that's what he will reap. (*Gal. 6:6-10 AMPC*)
  - A. What quantity should you sow?
  - B. What quality should you sow?
  - C. What attitude should you sow?

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- III. You will have all sufficiency in all things. (*2 Cor. 9:6-10 AMPC*)
  - A. You will receive what you measure out.
  - B. Purpose in your heart what you want to give.
  - C. God takes pleasure in a cheerful giver.
  - D. God will make you self-sufficient.
  - E. Your deeds of righteousness will endure.
  - F. God will give you more seeds to sow.
- IV. How you give counts more than how much you give.
  - A. (*2 Cor. 8:12 – For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.*)
  - B. (*2 Cor. 9:7 – Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.*)
- V. Open a debit and credit account. (*Philippians 4:15-19*)
  - A. God will supply from your account.
- VI. Cast your bread upon the waters. (*Ecc. 11:1-6 AMPC*)
  - A. Satan will seek to paralyze your giving.
  - B. You can't wait for all conditions to be favorable.

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