



## The Sacrifice of the 12

'*THY-SIA*' = \_\_\_\_\_

*"And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission."* Hebrews 9:22

*"And none shall appear before Me empty-handed."* Exodus 34:20

### SACRIFICE IN THE 12 CHURCH

*"Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need."* Acts 4:32-35

### WHY IS GIVING SO IMPORTANT?

#### 1. **GIVING MAKES ME MORE LIKE** \_\_\_\_\_

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."* John 3:16

#### 2. **GIVING IS THE ANTIDOTE TO** \_\_\_\_\_

*"Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share" 1 Timothy 6:17-18*

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."* Acts 20:35

#### 3. **GIVING STRENGTHENS MY** \_\_\_\_\_

*"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it." Malachi 3:10*

*"Without faith it is impossible to please Him" Hebrews 11:6*

**4. GIVING IS AN INVESTMENT FOR \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." 1 Timothy 6:18-19*

**5. GIVING \_\_\_\_\_ IN RETURN**

*"The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself." Proverbs 11:25*

*"He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." 2 Cor. 9:6*

*"He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it." Matthew 10:39*

**HOW DOES GOD WANT ME TO GIVE?**

**IT'S NOT ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_, IT'S ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_**

*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21*

\_\_\_\_\_ [TITHE] & \_\_\_\_\_ [CHARITY]

*"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation." Malachi 3:8-9*

*"We offer unto You Your oblations from what is Yours"*

**SACRIFICE [THY-SIA] WILL LEAD TO \_\_\_\_\_**

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*"But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you abound in this grace also." 2 Corinthians 8:7*