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**The Spiritual Gifts of giving, service, and helping include:**

* Giving my **T**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_… This is helping and serving.
* Giving my **T**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(skills)…This is helping and serving.
* Giving my **T \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(giving my $ back to God)…This is financial giving.
1. **In your Giving (Financial), keep it:**
	* As a Sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 16:1,2)
	* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (II Corinthians 9:7,8)
2. **In your Serving & Helping, Keep it:**
* **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward."* ***Matthew 10:42***
* **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will.* ***II Corinthians 8:1-5***
* **Like our S , not S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him. "What is it you want?" he asked. She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom." "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?" "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father." When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 26 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave-- 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.* ***Matthew 20:20-28***

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1. **In your Giving (Financial), keep it:**
	* As a Sacrificial Worship
	* Intentional (I Corinthians 16:1,2)
	* Cheerful (II Corinthians 9:7,8)
2. **In your Serving & Helping, Keep it:**
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