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Series: Act Like a Christian

Title: Christians Are Committed to Stewardship

Text: Acts 5:1-12

Right Motivation

Acts 20:35 - In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

They were motivated by love.

They were motivated by gratitude.

Right Attitude

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 - ⁶Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹As it is written: "He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

Giving produces blessings. v10-11

Give without reluctance. v7

Give without compulsion. v7

Give with a cheerful heart. v7

Give accordingly to your blessings. v7

Right Action

2 Corinthians 9:11 - You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

Giving leads to a more stable ministry.

Giving leads to expansion of ministry.

Giving leads others to give thanks to God.