# A GUIDE TO
# *GIVING*

# GIVING TIME

- Time is a kingdom commodity which belongs to the King and is to be spent and invested at His command.

  When we spend and invest our time wisely, according to the will of the Master and the work of His mission, we get a fruitful return and a full reward.

  The Lord of the Harvest and the Lord of the Sabbath will tell us clearly when it is time for worship in working and when it is time for worship in rest and recreation.

# GIVING TALENT

- Talent has to do with whatever spiritual gifts, special skills and abilities or simply physical strengths that you possess.

  Talent, like time, is a kingdom commodity which belongs to the King and is to be spent and invested at His command.

  Whether we use our talent to engage the lost, edify the church or entertain others, these divine abilities are to be submitted for the Saviors's service.

# GIVING TREASURE

- **TITHES:** A tenth of one's increase given to fund the work of leading Christ's Church in the work of worship and the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry and mission.

  **OFFERINGS:** Additional funds given to extend and expand the mission. Both tithes and offerings are first brought into the local storehouse (your local church family), and then given to ministries outside the reach of the local 5-fold ministry community.

  **CHARITABLE GIFTS/ALMS:** Special funds given to care for the poor and those temporarily without their necessities, both inside and outside the local church community.

# A WORD ABOUT GENEROSITY

*Read* **2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7**

Generosity is not measured by paying your tithe. Generosity is measured by your giving of offerings and alms at the command of God the Father and Jesus the King by the leading and guiding of the Holy Spirit. The Bible clearly says that if we sow financial resources liberally and lovingly, we will reap financial harvest that is overflowing and obvious. This obvious overflow becomes a witness and a word to others, leading them to give in like manner.