Resurrection Matters: Life of Giving

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There are three things I have learned never to discuss with people ... Religion, Politics, and The Great Pumpkin. Charles Schultz

Question: What do you "never" discuss with another person?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:58 - 16:4

How we live now effects the life to come. The life to come effects how we live now.

Question: How does reading 1 Corinthians 15:58 with money and giving in mind effect how you see this verse?

Significant principles about giving for followers of Jesus:

• Giving is an act of worship.

Read Philippians 4:18

Question: How does giving as an act of worship change how you view giving?

• Giving should be systematic.

Questions: How does systematic giving look like to you? How does it compare and how does it differ from

principles of financial investments? What has been your experience with "special" offerings?

It's not as much about the money as it is about the giving. It's not as much about the gift as it is about you as the giver.

- Giving is personal and individual.
- Giving is to be proportionate.

Questions: How has God prospered you? How does the recognition of this effect your giving? In the light of resurrection, how do you answer the preceding questions?

• Money is to be handled honestly.

Questions: How are you growing your heart of generosity? What are you doing and what will you do to encourage this growth?

Anything you give up for following Jesus, Jesus is going to more than make up, because there's a new life coming. Pastor Darcy Siggelkow

