



Essential Faith

ESSENTIAL FAITH #13 **THE HEART OF GIVING TO GOD**

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INTRODUCTION (John 3:16-17 NKJV) _____

We teach you God's heart of giving so you have opportunity to be
* _____ by God.

I. FIRST SETTLE OWNERSHIP (Exodus 19:5b, Psalm 50:10-11, Haggai 2:8, Ezekiel 18:4a, Romans 14:8) _____

God owns _____!

II. WE'RE HIS STEWARDS. (Luke 12:42, 48b, 1 Timothy 6:20a, Luke 16:10-12, 1 Corinthians 4:2, Romans 14:12) _____

A steward is a manager, one who cares for that which belongs to another.

Our stewardship * _____ our faithfulness to God. _____

III. THE HEART OF BIBLICAL GIVING

1. It begins with LOVING. (2 Corinthians 8:1-6, Luke 7:47) _____

Oswald Chambers: "It never cost a disciple anything to follow Jesus; to talk about cost when you are in love with anyone is an insult."

2. It means giving our BEST to HIM FIRST. (Exodus 22:29-30a, Deuteronomy 17:1, 1 Chronicles 21:22a, 24b, 1 Chronicles 29:2-9, Exodus 35:21-22, 29a, Exodus 36:3b,6-7, Luke 12:15-21, Haggai 1:4-5, 8-9, Proverbs 11:24 NLT) _____

For the Tabernacle of Moses, there was an outpouring of love and lavish giving—they had to be restrained from giving. _____

