

## *"Kingdom Investment, Eternal Reward"*

Philippians 4:14-20

If we give \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord's work,  
he will \_\_\_\_\_ all our needs.

The principles for faithful giving:

1. Faithful giving should be one of the first things we \_\_\_\_\_ in our Christian walk.
2. Our giving should be focused on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.
3. Faithful giving is \_\_\_\_\_ in eternity.
4. Faithful giving should be motivated by \_\_\_\_\_.

There is probably no more accurate \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ than our willingness to give back to God.

## *"Kingdom Investment, Eternal Reward"*

Philippians 4:14-20

If we give \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord's work,  
he will \_\_\_\_\_ all our needs.

The principles for faithful giving:

1. Faithful giving should be one of the first things we \_\_\_\_\_ in our Christian walk.
2. Our giving should be focused on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.
3. Faithful giving is \_\_\_\_\_ in eternity.
4. Faithful giving should be motivated by \_\_\_\_\_.

There is probably no more accurate \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ than our willingness to give back to God.

# Questions for the week

1. *Should a Christian who is in debt give to the Lord's work or first pay off his debts?*
2. *In light of all the needs, how can we know where to give and how much to give?*
3. *Is it a lack of faith for Christians to have savings and investments? Should we give everything and trust God for the future?*
4. *Is tithing (giving 10%) the standard of giving for those in Christ? If not, how do we know how much to give? See 2 Corinthians 9:7.*

## Lord's Day 18

### Q&A 46 What do you mean by saying, "He ascended into Heaven"?

*That Christ, while His disciples watched,  
was lifted up from the earth into heaven  
and will be there for our good  
until He comes again  
to judge the living and the dead.*

### Q&A 47 But isn't Christ with us until the end of the world as He promised us?

*Christ is true man and true God.  
In His human nature Christ is not now on earth;  
but in His divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit  
He is not absent from us for a moment.*

### Q&A 48 If His humanity is not present wherever His divinity is, then aren't the two natures of Christ separated from each other?

*Certainly not.  
Christ's divinity is surely beyond the bounds  
of the humanity He has taken on,  
But remains personally united to His humanity.*

### Q&A 49 How does Christ's ascension into heaven benefit us?

*First, He pleads our cause in heaven  
in the presence of His Father.*

*Second, we have our own flesh in heaven--  
a guarantee that Christ will take us  
to Himself in heaven.*

*Third, He sends His Spirit to us on earth  
as a further guarantee.  
By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives,  
the things above.*

# Questions for the week

1. *Should a Christian who is in debt give to the Lord's work or first pay off his debts?*
2. *In light of all the needs, how can we know where to give and how much to give?*
3. *Is it a lack of faith for Christians to have savings and investments? Should we give everything and trust God for the future?*
4. *Is tithing (giving 10%) the standard of giving for those in Christ? If not, how do we know how much to give? See 2 Corinthians 9:7.*

## Lord's Day 18

### Q&A 46 What do you mean by saying, "He ascended into Heaven"?

*That Christ, while His disciples watched,  
was lifted up from the earth into heaven  
and will be there for our good  
until He comes again  
to judge the living and the dead.*

### Q&A 47 But isn't Christ with us until the end of the world as He promised us?

*Christ is true man and true God.  
In His human nature Christ is not now on earth;  
but in His divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit  
He is not absent from us for a moment.*

### Q&A 48 If His humanity is not present wherever His divinity is, then aren't the two natures of Christ separated from each other?

*Certainly not.  
Christ's divinity is surely beyond the bounds  
of the humanity He has taken on,  
But remains personally united to His humanity.*

### Q&A 49 How does Christ's ascension into heaven benefit us?

*First, He pleads our cause in heaven  
in the presence of His Father.*

*Second, we have our own flesh in heaven--  
a guarantee that Christ will take us  
to Himself in heaven.*

*Third, He sends His Spirit to us on earth  
as a further guarantee.  
By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives,  
the things above.*