



# MONEY MATTERS

## GIVING

### WARM-UP:

1. What do you think it means to be generous?
2. Did you ever have the experience of when you were able to meet another person's financial need? If yes, share it with the group. Did that act of giving change you?
3. What are your thoughts about tithing?

### WORD:

Today we will be watching a video on the topic of giving. Before you click not the link below, please take note of 3 things:

1. Start watching from 7:44.
2. If you want English subtitles, follow these steps:
  - click CONFIGURATION
  - click SUBTITLES
  - click ENGLISH
3. Enjoy learning!

Here's the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QM-pTGmHpPo>

### APPLICATION:

1. Giving is a reminder that we are to be good managers of what God has blessed us with. What do you think happens when we start acting like "owners" instead of "managers" when it comes to our finances?
2. Have you ever given reluctantly or out of guilt? Why isn't God interested in this kind of giving? What is the connection between our hearts and our giving?
3. Consider doing the following to help you develop a heart of giving (*please take note that the following are suggestions that are to be done IN FAITH. They are not obligatory.*)
  - Ask God to continue His work in your heart to make you look more and more like Him. Ask Him to guide your management of His resources so you can be the radical and extravagant giver He designed you to be.

- Give something away this week. Set a certain amount of money aside to someone else. The amount can be anything from €1 to €100 or more. Take the money and pray about it. Ask God to show you who He wants you to give the money to.
- Consistently tithe for three months. In Malachi 3:10 (NIV84), God says, “*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,*’ says the Lord Almighty, ‘*and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.*” This is the only time where God asks us to test Him. During that time, ask God to help you be very aware of how He uses your giving to change your heart and relationship with Him.

**PRAYER:**