

Last week's FOCUS perspective: **Overcome Worry by Knowing the Father's Care**

- My Relationship: **God is my Father**
- My Identity: **I am His Child**
- My Heart : **Trust and contentment**
- My Focus: **"It does not rest on MY abilities"**



The goal of Heart in Focus is to help you become faithful in managing what God has given and discover the joy in living for Jesus.

This week's FOCUS: Overcoming worry

Give generously

Identify things that get in the way of being a generous giver.

Explain: Our giving for God's ministries reflects our grasp of his generous giving to us.

2Corinthians 9:6,8-11 & Luke 6:38

What is the promise God makes to the generous giver?

God's guidelines for giving

Proverbs 3:9-10

2Corinthians 9:7

1Corinthians 16:1-2

What about the tithe (10% of income)?

Malachi 3:7-10

Beware of the heart's tendency to turn a response to God's promises into a form of legalism or a lid to generosity. (Luke 18:9-14)

Old Self says: If I give, _____

New Self says: I give because _____

Key thought: *How would my life change if I live on 90% of what God entrusts to me?*

Do you know anyone who has chosen to give the full tithe (or beyond) and has regretted making that decision?

Calculate it. Identify what you are giving then set your goal:

Present giving = _____% of income

New goal:

Monthly income \$_____ X _____% = _____/ mo