

# *40 Days of Faith*

## **“Diving Deep”**

### **Why Should I Deepen My Faith Through Financial Giving?**

#### **1. Because God commands & expects me to give.**

- **1 Cor. 16:1-2:** *“Now about the collection for God's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. <sup>2</sup>On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.”*
  - a. Give regularly (v. 2a).
  - b. Give proportionally (v. 2b).
- **2 Cor. 9:6-7:** *“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. <sup>7</sup>Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*
  - a. Give generously (v. 6).
  - b. Give willingly (v. 7a).
  - c. Give hilariously (v. 7b)

#### **2. Because God promises to bless my life, if I do.**

- **2 Cor. 9:8-11:** *“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup>As it is written: ‘He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.’ <sup>10</sup>Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”*