

BEING A HEALTHY CHURCH

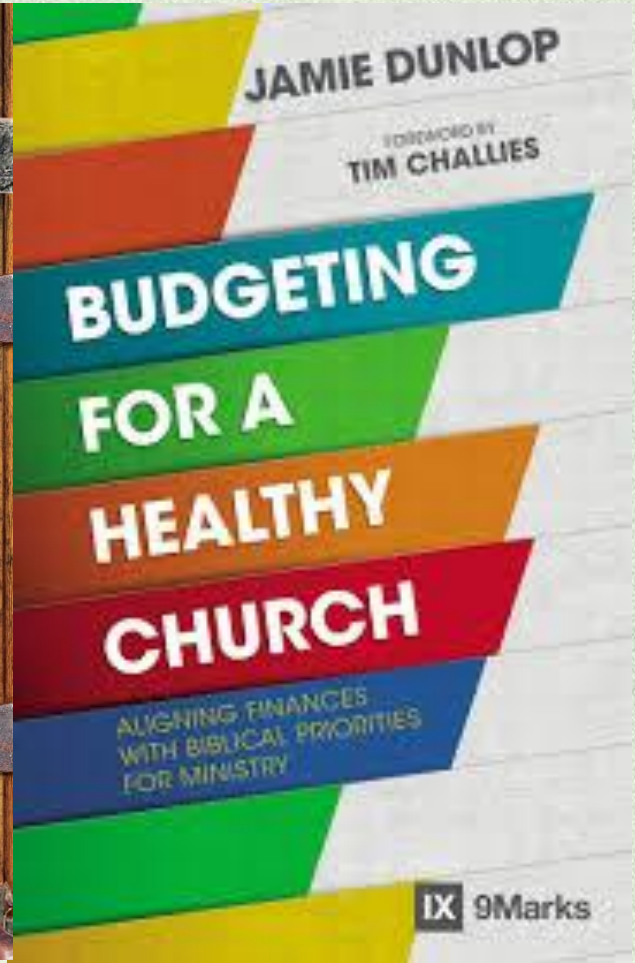
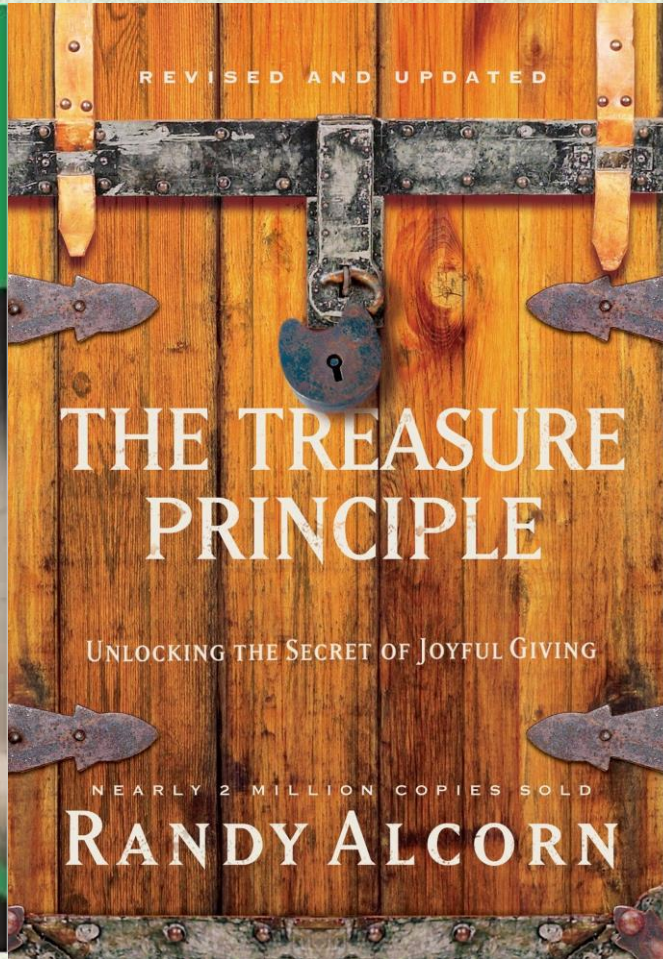
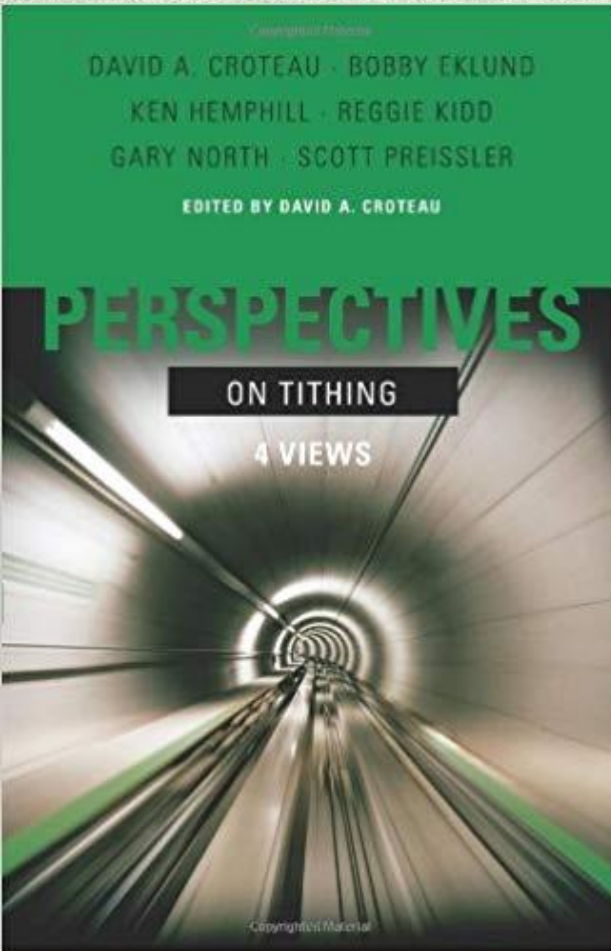
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Why Should Christians Give?

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Giving shows how great God is.

He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

Hebrews 11:26

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:45-46

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Giving shows how great God is.

God generously gives to us.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

**For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he
became poor, so that you by his poverty might
become rich.**

2 Corinthians 8:9

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God generously gives to us.

Giving promotes godliness.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

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Giving promotes godliness.

Giving brings blessing.

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

Luke 6:38

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

What Should Christians Give?

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1

**So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God.**

1 Cor 10:31

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Old Testament Model

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New Testament Model

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1 Corinthians 16:2 ESV

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1 Corinthians 16:2 NIV

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Old Testament Model

New Testament Model

Sacrificial

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Matthew 16:24

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Generous

Where Should Christians Give?

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OBLIGATIONS

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Family

If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

1 Timothy 5:8

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Church

Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.

Galatians 6:6

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Personal

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Planned

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Progressive

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Plentiful

Honor the lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.

Proverbs 3:9

Priority

Honor the lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce. Then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with win.

Proverbs 3:9-10

Priority

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**During this time of reflection,
consider this question:**

**What's my next step in
giving?**