

Series: John 10:9-16

Generosity is Part of Shepherding to God

Deuteronomy 15:10

2 Corinthians 9:7

Proverbs 19:17

When you read Deuteronomy 15:10, God will bless us when we pay tithes and offerings in church. God will bless us when we keep ourselves engaged in church and a church home by watching church online and paying tithes and offerings during giving time of the service while watching it online. God will bless us when we continue to help the poor in bad and tough economic times. God has blessed me when I freely give to the poor when I have money on me to give to homeless people on the street. God has blessed me when I always gave money to the poor and homeless people on the streets of Chicago as a Chicago native born and raised on the southside of Chicago. We must help our family members that are poor and living in the struggle. As ordained Bishop of this congregation, I will continue to pray for the homeless and poor for God to lift them up spiritually and economically. Families let their loved ones fall while living in the struggle economically and financially. The Finance Ministry created the \$1 capital campaign to have members and visitors still freely to give without asking them for more money in these bad and tough economic times with inflation still on the rise for food and accessories in stores. Members and visitors can freely give \$1 to the church at

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/e053d774-5360-4b4a-9a24-8e958266ff91>.

In previous sermons, I say giving freely to God and helping the poor is part of worship and the kingdom. God bless cheerful givers that give to the poor and God kingdom in and outside of church. God does not worship takers that care more for themselves. Takers represent Satan and his kingdom in hell. Say I do not want to listen to Satan/Devil. Takers will not be blessed by God until they start becoming a cheerful giver. Praying and reading the bible is not all about living for God with the whole package. Cheerful giving is part of the package to worship God and his kingdom to continue to receive blessings from his kingdom. Cheerful giving and helping the poor is part of worship. When I volunteer at homeless shelters, I do it as an ordained man of God and passionate for helping the poor and homelessness. That's why I was happy to do volunteer work during work therapy at the Star of Hope Mission in Houston while in the Spiritual Recovery Program. I was a proud spiritual servant to volunteer and help the homeless in Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Birmingham, Philadelphia and Louisville.

Paul was speaking to saints at the church of God in Corinth educating people about God loves a cheerful giver and God will continue to bless cheerful givers in their christian journey as a cheerful giver. Paul was explaining to saints in the church of Corinth about giving freely to God and being a cheerful giver to the poor. Moses was talking to all Israel when he was educating the prophets and saints on cheerful giving and how God loves cheerful givers and helping the poor.