

How Do I Plus-give?

"Without me you can to nothing." (John 15:5)

We realize that Jesus gives us the strength to give.

The way we came to know love was that he laid down his life for us; so **we ought to lay down our lives.**

(1 John 3:16)

Whatever you did for the least of these, **you did for me.** (Matthew 25:40)

We give knowing we are giving to Jesus' little ones with Jesus.

This is the work of God to believe in the one he sent. (John 6:29)

The beginning of our giving is belief in Jesus.

The Holy Spirit is:

Our power to give (Acts 1:8)

The life that inspires our giving (The Creed)

The direction that shows us where we need to give (John 16:13)

We are filled with the Spirit and through the power of the Spirit we can give

We seek to be faithful in the smallest things of our lives, so we may be able to give all God wills (Luke 16:10)

"I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifices to all ecstasies.

To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul." St Thérèse de Lisieux

Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him for two miles. (Matthew 5:41)

We give extra in all we do for God through God's empowering strength

Each must do...without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work.

(2 Corinthians 9:7,8)

We give cheerfully and completely seeing God's great love and gifts to us.

We look at all things in our lives both big and small as offerings we can give.

These are opportunities each day to give ourselves fully back to the Lord, as He has given Himself completely for us.

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

(Mark 10:45)

As we give our lives through Jesus' giving, we join in Jesus' salvation of the world.

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. (Matthew 16:24)

For as we can lose our life by not giving, we surely find our life through giving.

For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but **whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.**

(Matthew 16:25)