

Sunday, July 21, 2019
What a real Christian looks like

What does a real Christian look like? Do they have certain characteristics that define them? In this lesson, we will examine one specific characteristic of Christ that should define every child of God.

1. **God wants every child of God to be a giver.** Matthew 20:26, 28

2. **Tithing is the starting point for becoming a giver.** Malachi 3:8–12

3. **Your offering is what God uses to multiply back to you.** Luke 6:38, Galatians 6:7, 2 Corinthians 9:6

4. **How to give and offering that God will multiply**
 1. God wants you to be a willing giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

 2. God wants you to give based on what you have. 2 Corinthians 8:12

 3. God wants you to give in faith believing for an abundant harvest. Heb. 11:6

 4. God wants you to be at peace with the brethren. Matthew 5:23-24

 5. God wants you to desire financial increase for the right reasons. James 4:2-3

 6. God wants you to be led in your giving. Isaiah 48:17

 7. God wants you to give your best. Malachi 1:6-11, NLT

Conclusion: God wants His children to be givers. When we give, we demonstrate Christ-likeness, advance the Kingdom, bless others, and position ourselves for a harvest.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it important to God for His children to be givers?
2. What is the difference between tithes and offerings?
3. Which one of the keys to giving an offering do you need to work on?