

Freakonomics

#3: The Ultimate Challenge

I Timothy 6:7 *For we brought nothing into the world and we can take nothing out of it.*

Deuteronomy 14:23 *The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first in your lives.*

Why I Give

1. I will not offer God something that costs me nothing

2 Samuel 24:24 *I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me nothing*

2 Chronicles 16:9 *The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.*

2. I believe it counts forever

I Timothy 6:17-19 *Command those who are rich in this present world...to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age....*

3. I believe God will reward me here

Malachi 3:10 *'Bring all the tithes into the storehouse...If you do,' says the LORD Almighty, 'I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Let me prove it to you.'*

4. I believe in the vision of HVCC

Galatians 6:9 *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

5. I owe Him everything

Titus 3:5 *...he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.*