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Y Church? Series

“Contribute”

Matthew 16:24-27; 5:11-12; 2 Corinthians 5:10

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)

“Believe”- (*has to do with our eternal destination*)

“Behave”- (*has to do without eternal rewards*)

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

(At the JSC we will be rewarded according to how faithfully we contributed to the Kingdom.)

2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 4:5

(Final rewards will be based on (1) outward service– quantity

(2) inward motives– quality)

(Every Christian is both a servant and a steward)

1 Corinthians 3:16

Message Notes cont...

(We are to effectively manage (contribute with passion) our time, our talents and our possessions (including our money))

Four Ways to Contribute

1. Contribute- *(with the goal of pleasing God)*

2 Corinthians 5:9; 1 Corinthians 3:12-15

2. Contribute- *(with humility)*

Romans 12:5-8

3. Contribute- *(with excellence)*

Colossians 3:23-24

4. Contribute- *(with passion)*

2 Timothy 1:6-8