

## **They First Gave Themselves**

### **2 Corinthians 8:1-5**

They Gave...

- Self
- Money - materials
- Time
- Talents

### **God Will Write Our Names Among Earth's Greatest**

- Moses
- Peter
- Paul
- James and John (Luke 9:54)
- The men of the Bible were not supermen, they were just like us

### **God Will Multiply Our Seed For Sowing**

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 Two truths here:
  - To sow faithfully what we have at hand enables God to multiply our powers to sow again (Proverbs 11:24)
  - God will take the seed sown by faithful children and increase it
  - Ecclesiastes 11:1
  - Philippians 2:12

### **God Will Give Us Victories We Never Dreamed Possible**

- Ephesians 3:20
- The half-hearted, hesitant, luke-warmed spirit is what chokes the reservoirs of God's blessings
- Entrance into the Lord's church is not like getting on a **ship** and waiting until it reaches the port of Heaven

God Will Make An Adventure Out Of Our Lives

- John 10:10
- Acts 2:42

- Job 42:5
- Rehoboam once made the mistake of substituting cheap brass shields in place of the golden shields on the walls of the temple of God (2 Chron 12:10).