



# HEAVENLY REWARDS



Ask the Lord for a giving heart.

A giving heart makes your private relationship with Jesus wonderful.

Faith expressed in the form of giving releases blessing and prosperity upon your life.

<sup>1</sup>Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. <sup>2</sup>“So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>3</sup>But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup>so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6:1-4, 19-21 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup>“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup>But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)

**GIVING'S REWARD**

“Take it from someone who grew up in the projects and is now a billionaire: there is no correlation at all between wealth and happiness.”

*Jay-Z*

**Giving is Gratitude-Based,  
Between You and God**



“You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.”

*Amy Carmichael*

A lack of generosity reflects a spiritual mentality of unbelief and scarcity.



**Giving is Obedience-Based,  
Between You and God**

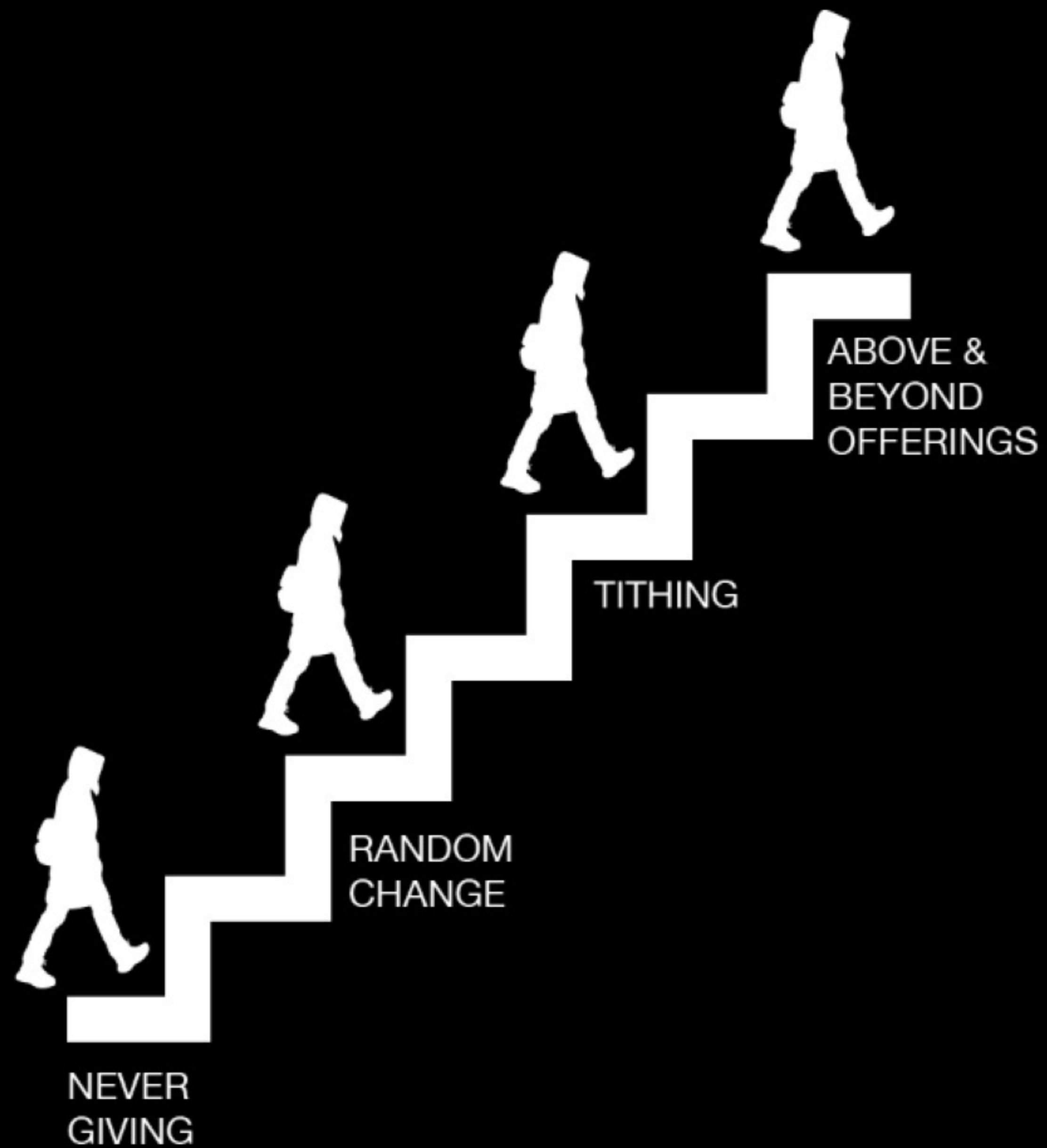


<sup>10</sup>Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. <sup>11</sup>I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts.

Malachi 3:10-11 (ESV)



# The Giving Ladder







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