



## CELL GUIDE

**TOPIC** Giving Your Precious

**SPEAKER** Pastor Don Wong

**THEME** Developing Your Inner Life

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# MESSAGE SUMMARY

## INTRODUCTION

Pastor Don Wong shared the importance of surrendering what we have to God. He testified that when he obeyed God's call to start the New Charis Mission, God's provision consistently followed, leading to its remarkable growth. Throughout scripture, God not only provides but multiplies blessings when we faithfully steward what He entrusts to us. When God calls us to give, it's because He wants to bless us.

## GIVING YOUR PRECIOUS BY FAITH

### 1) Your Well Will Never Run Dry

(1 Kings 17:10-12) Prophet Elijah asked a widow for water and bread when she had only enough for one last meal. Her willingness to give took tremendous faith. It resulted in God's provision – her flour and oil never ran out. We were reminded that sometimes when God asks us to give up something, it may not seem reasonable at that time. However, taking a step of faith will result in blessings that God has in store for us.

Similarly, Ps Don shared how the New Charis Mission began with a vision, little funding and no stable premises for the seven years. Yet, through faith and with sacrificial giving of believers through faith pledges, (2 Corinthians 9:7) God multiplied their offerings and grew. (Proverbs 11:25). Our giving is our expressions of our love for God.

### 2) It Flows to the Next Generation

In the world that we live in, its philosophy about giving is "Get all you can, keep all you can. **GUARD** all you can". God's philosophy is "Get all you can, keep all you can and **GIVE** all you can". Abraham's willingness to surrender Isaac reflected his heart's posture (Genesis 22:11). God doesn't look at the size of the gift but the attitude behind it. Because of Abraham's obedience, God's blessings flowed to future generations.

### 3) People Will Hear and Know the Ministry

What is precious to us, is also precious to God – not in monetary value, but in heart value. Like the woman who poured perfume on Jesus, our giving should reflect Jesus in us (Matt 26:12).

Ps Don highlighted how ex-offenders at New Charis Mission, transformed by God, now serve as counsellors, mentors and trainers, multiplying their blessings and touching the lives of others around them.

## CONCLUSION

When we faithfully obey God in the small things, we are offering our very best – an expression of our love that He delights in and uses to pour out His Blessings.

# QUESTIONS

1. Share a story or testimony where you have experienced God's provision after stepping out in faith.

2. What is one "precious" thing God may be asking you to surrender in faith right now? Reflect on what feels costly but may open the door for God's provision.

3. What is one practical way we can reflect Jesus through our giving or service this week? Consider small, intentional actions.