

## **Tune UP your Finances – 2 Cor 9:6-7**

**To Tune Up your finances, resolve to GIVE:**

### **1. Of myself and my family FIRST**

*Giving doesn't begin with our wallets – it begins with our character.*

*Giving should be a normal part of every family's life.*

*Give because God has given to US, not because we feel guilty.*

### **2. Of your body**

*Fasting isn't limited to food.*

*Fasting isn't easy so don't expect it to be.*

*Fasting reveals our willingness to go without for a purpose.*

*Fasting directs my heart toward the eternal.*

### **3. Of your wallet**

*Giving is a private affair between us and God.*

*Giving is scalable. It's not the size of the gift but the size of the sacrifice.*

*Giving shows my confidence in God to provide for my needs.*

*Because grace is central to generosity, let my giving flow from there.*

## **WHAT CAN I DO TO GET TUNED UP?**

- 1. Accept the gracious gift of Christ's salvation!*
- 2. Live in the freedom of God's grace given through salvation*
- 3. Demonstrate the change in your heart by giving as freely as you've received!*
- 4. Commit to tithe this year and put God's generosity to the test!*
- 5. Fast something each month this year!*
- 6. Find someone to give of yourself to.*