

Driving Value #1: We Give Because Christ Gave

Two Primary Hooks. . .

To Know Christ

- Accurately – drawn from the Word
- Deeply – beyond the basic concepts
- Passionately – involving first-hand, personal experience

To Make Christ Known

- Accurately -
- Deeply -
- Passionately -

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Christ gave...

1. To bring glory to His Father – John 17:1-4
2. To pay the ransom price for our redemption – 1 Tim 2:5-6;
3. To deliver us from this present evil age – Gal. 1:4
4. To redeem us from all iniquity and purify us – Titus 2:14
5. To present us as holy and blameless – Eph 5:25-27

We give...

1. Because of God's favor, not to obtain it
2. Through our priorities
3. Through our abilities
4. Through our resources
5. Out of obedience to & honor for God