

## Because Your Worth It

### Growing Towards Godly Giving

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Today we are starting a 3 week series on giving called **“Because you’re worth it”**

Show pictures of good deals or bad deals (is this a good deal?...) – **just pictures required – I can speak to them**



- 1 liter petrol – R15.79)
- 1 litre Valpre bottled water – R11.75) – 1l at home 0.005c (1l valpre bottle cost gets you 2000l at home)



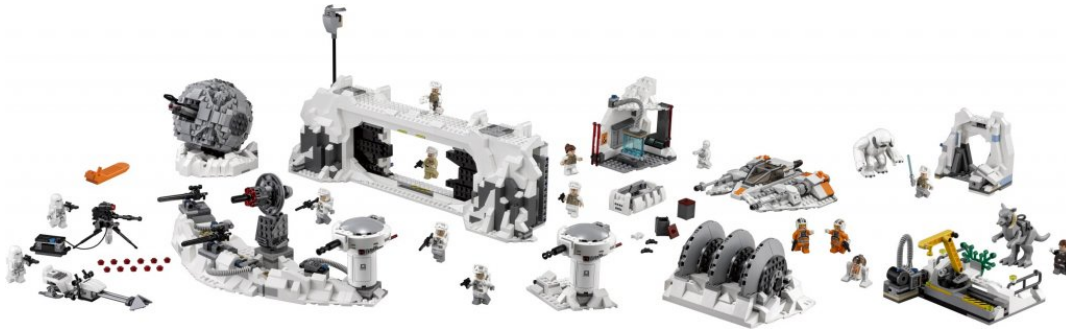
- Popcorn?....(R30)



- Same price you can buy 1kg of kernels (make about 20 of these)

Some of us are in the wrong business

Anyone tell me how much a box of Lego like this costs?



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- In life we are always making money calculations in our head...



**Worth it = Benefit – cost**

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**its complicated**

Malachi 3... “Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me”..But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’..“In tithes and offerings.”

Haggai 1... Then the Lord sent this message...“Why are you living in luxurious houses while my house lies in ruins?”

Luke 12... But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ ...“This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

**(1) Giving is worship...and God is worth it**

**Mark 14:3-9**

<sup>3</sup> While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.

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<sup>4</sup>Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume? <sup>5</sup>It could have been sold for more than a year’s wages and the money given to the poor.” And they rebuked her harshly.

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<sup>6</sup>“Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>7</sup>The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. <sup>8</sup>She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. <sup>9</sup>Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

- Giving to God is worship..

**(2) Second, there is a practical element to giving...**

### **Ephesians 1:11**

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will...

So what are some **practical elements of this family...**

- a. While tithing is not commanded, that is a good benchmark for us to grow from**
- b. Budgets work on an annual basis...**
- c. Family needs to work together in order to be God glorifying**