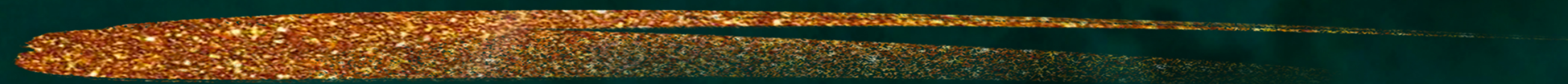


Welcome



We exist to honor God and make disciples!



EVERY NATION
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THAT YOU GROW TO LIVE A LIFE OF

**FAITH,
STEWARDSHIP
& GENEROSITY**

**ALL
THAT
MATTERS**

**WHAT
MATTERS TO
YOU?**

**ALL
THAT
MATTERS**

**MONEY,
POSSESSION,
WEALTH,
TREASURES...**



HOW many of
you felt that you
are **BLESSED**
this year?



“WHAT IF”

I tell you that

there’s a SECRET

you can be MORE

BLESSED?



All That Matters : Part 4

JESUS ON GENEROSITY

Acts 20:33-35 : 3 Thoughts



Acts 20:33-35 ESV

33 *I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel.*

34 *You yourselves know that **these hands ministered to my necessities and to those** who were with me.*





Acts 20:33-35 ESV

35 *In all things I have shown you that **by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, ‘It is **more blessed to give than to receive.**’”***



**I. GENEROUS
PEOPLE
FOCUS ON
ETERNAL
THINGS**



Acts 20:33 ESV

**33 I coveted no one's
silver or gold or apparel.**



*“epithumeo” which means
“to set the heart upon”*

THE KEY TO
NOT TO
COVET IS TO
FORGET SELF!





***JESUS
OTHERS
YOU***





JESUS
OTHERS
YOU



Colossians 3:1-2 ESV

*If then you have been raised with Christ, **seek the things that are above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set your minds on things that are above**, not on things that are on earth.*



Acts 20:33-34 ESV

33 *I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel.*

34 *You yourselves know that **these hands ministered** to my necessities and to those who were with me.*

**2. GENEROUS
PEOPLE ARE
MOTIVATED
TO HELPING
OTHERS**



Acts 20:35a ESV

35 *In all things I have shown you that **by working hard** in this way we must help the weak ...”*



BUT WHAT'S YOUR **MOTIVATION?**

YEAR 2020?
YEAR 2021?



I Thessalonians 5:14 ESV

“And we urge you, brothers,
admonish the idle,
encourage the fainthearted,
help the weak,
be **patient** with them all.”



Ephesians 4:28 ESV

*Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, **doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.***””



WORK HARD
SO THAT
YOU CAN
HELP
OTHERS!

**ALL
THAT
MATTERS**

**WHICH IS
EASIER :
GET or GIVE?**



3. GENEROUS PEOPLE ARE BLESSED BY GIVING





Acts 20:35b ESV

35 ...and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, ‘**It is more blessed to give than to receive.**’”

“**‘blessed’** in Gk: “**makarios**”
= supremely blessed, joyful to give;
become long or large or extended;

Proverbs 11:24-25 NLT

**24 Give freely and
become more wealthy;
be stingy and
lose everything.**



World's
GIVING
IS LOOSING
KEEPING
IS **GAINING**

God's
GIVING
IS **GAINING**
KEEPING
IS LOOSING

**ALL
THAT
MATTERS**



Proverbs 11:24-25 NLT

24 Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything.

25 The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

“Prosper : in Gk = “dashen”
= to be fat, grow fat; become very prosperous;

WHY LIVE
A **THIN** LIFE
WHEN YOU
CAN LIVE
A **FAT** LIFE!

ALL
THAT
MATTERS

2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV

*You must each **decide**
in your heart how much
to give.*

*And don't give reluctantly
or in response to pressure.*

*“For God loves a person who
gives cheerfully.”*



2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV

*And God will **generously**
provide all you need.*

*Then you will **always have**
everything you need
and*

***plenty left over to share**
with others.*



Luke 6:38 ESV

**“... Give, and it will be
given to you.**

*Good measure,
pressed down,
shaken together,
running over,
will be put into your lap.
For with the measure you use it
will be measured back to you.”*



WHAT ARE THE KEYS TO GENEROSITY?



1. **FORGET SELF**
(JESUS FIRST)
 2. **WORK HARD**
 3. **GIVE**
CHEERFULLY
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WHAT IS THE
SECRET TO
A **MORE**
BLESSED LIFE?



**THIS CHRISTMAS,
WISH LIST...?**



**WILL YOU TURN
YOUR *WISH* LIST
TO A *GIVING* LIST?**



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