

Part III



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Luke 6:38

38 Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”



A. How does God give back to me?

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1. Giving makes me more like God.

- John 3:16

2. Giving draws me closer to God.

- Matthew 6:21



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3. Giving is the antidote to materialism.

- I Timothy 6:17-19
- We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give.

4. Giving strengthens my faith.

- God uses finances to test your faith.
- Malachi 3:10
- I Kings 17:10-16



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5. Giving is an investment for eternity.

- Matthew 6:19, 20
- I Timothy 6:18, 19



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6. Giving blesses me in return.

- Proverbs 11:24, 25
- Psalms 112:5
- Proverbs 22:9
- Matthew 10:8
- Acts 20:35
- II Corinthians 9:7
- There are two types of people...
givers and takers.



B. How do I get the most out of giving?

If you're going to give and get a reward out of it...

1. Give willingly.

- II Corinthians 9:12
- The amount is not important, it is the attitude when we give.
- Reward for giving is based on willingness, not on wealth.
- II Corinthians 9:7
- No scams, no pressure, no guilt.



B. How do I get the most out of giving?

If you're going to give and get a reward out of it...

2. Give thankfully.

- Psalms 116:12

3. Give joyfully.

- II Corinthians 9:7
- Cheerful in Greek is hilaros-hilarious

4. Give regularly.

- I Corinthians 16:2



B. How do I get the most out of giving?

If you're going to give and get a reward out of it...

5. Give expectantly.

- II Corinthians 9:6
- The law of the harvest.
- The essence of the believer's life is giving.
- Key words in the Bible:
 - Believe - used 272 times
 - Pray - used 317 times
 - Love - used 714 times
 - Give - used 2,162 times



Scriptures



John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.



Matthew 6:21

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



I Timothy 6:17-19

17 Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. **18** *Let them* do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, **19** storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.



Malachi 3:10

10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,
That there may be food in My house, And try
Me now in this,” Says the Lord of hosts, “If I
will not open for you the windows of heaven
And pour out for you *such* blessing
That *there will not be room enough to*
receive it.



I Kings 17:10-16

10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow *was* there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink.” **11** And as she was going to get *it*, he called to her and said, “Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.”



I Kings 17:10-16

12 So she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I *am* gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” **13** And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go *and* do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring *it* to me; and afterward make *some* for yourself and your son.



I Kings 17:10-16

14 For thus says the Lord God of Israel: ‘The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the Lord sends rain on the earth.’” **15** So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for *many* days. **16** The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the Lord which He spoke by Elijah.



Matthew 6:19, 20

19 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; **20** but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.



I Timothy 6:18, 19

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Proverbs 11:24, 25

²⁴ There is *one* who scatters, yet increases more; And there is *one* who withholds more than is right, But it *leads* to poverty. ²⁵ The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself.



Psalms 112:5

⁵ A good man deals graciously and lends; He will guide his affairs with discretion.



Proverbs 22:9

⁹ He who has a generous eye will be blessed,
For he gives of his bread to the poor.



Matthew 10:8

⁸ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.



Acts 20:35

35 I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"



II Corinthians 9:7

⁷ *So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.*



II Corinthians 9:12

12 For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God



Psalms 116:12

12 What shall I render to the Lord *For* all His benefits toward me?



I Corinthians 16:2

² On the first *day* of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.



II Corinthians 9:6

⁶ But this *I say*: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

