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3 John 1:2

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Psalm 23:1

The Lord is my
shepherd; I shall
not want

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights

Psalms 84:11

For the LORD God [is] a sun and
shield: the LORD will give grace
and glory: no good [thing] will
he withhold from them that
walk uprightly.

Psalms 37:25-26

I have been young, and [now] am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. 26 [He is] ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed [is] blessed.

2 Timothy 1:12

For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

Principle 1:

The Purpose of
Giving

We don't give to
earn God's favor.
We give to reflect
God's heart.

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Giving should come
natural because we are
flowing in alignment
with the heart and
nature of God

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin [is]
death; but the gift of God
[is] eternal life through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 53:5

But he [was] wounded for our transgressions, [he was] bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace [was] upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Psalm 103:3

Who forgiveth all thine
iniquities; who healeth
all thy diseases;

2 Timothy 1:7

For God hath not given
us the spirit of fear; but
of power, and of love,
and of a sound mind.

Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world:
but be ye transformed by the
renewing of your mind, that ye may
prove what [is] that good, and
acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Joel 2:25

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

2 Corinthians 8:9

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

When you have received
generosity – you are
much more willing to
release generosity

Principle 2:

The Promises
of Giving

Malachi 3:10-11

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse,
that there may be meat in mine house,
and prove me now herewith, saith the
LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the
windows of heaven, and pour you out a
blessing, that [there shall] not [be room]
enough [to receive it].

Genesis 7:11

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened

2 Kings 7:19

And that lord answered the man of God, and said, Now, behold, if the LORD should make windows in heaven, might such a thing be?

Malachi 3:10

...prove me now herewith,
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windows of heaven

Malachi 3:10

...prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it

Malachi 3:11

And I will rebuke the devourer
for your sakes, and he shall not
destroy the fruits of your ground;
neither shall your vine cast her
fruit before the time in the field,
saith the LORD of hosts

Principle 3:

The Posture of
Giving

Matthew 6:1-4

Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.
2 Therefore when thou doest [thine] alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men.

Matthew 6:1-4

Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. 3 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: 4 That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly

Give out of
Gratitude Not
Grudgingly

2 Corinthians 9:7

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, [so let him give]; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver

Grudging giving says

– I have to.

Grateful giving says

– I get to

Psalms 116:12

What shall I render unto
the LORD [for] all his
benefits toward me?

Colossians 3:17

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, [do] all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Give to Be a
Blessing, Not to
Be Blessed

Acts 20:35

...remember the words of
the Lord Jesus, how he
said, It is more blessed to
give than to receive.

Genesis 12:2

I will bless thee, and
make thy name
great; and thou shalt
be a blessing:

Proverbs 11:25

The generous soul will be
made rich, And he who waters
will also be watered himself

If God can get it
through you – He
will get it to you

Principle 4:

The Practice of
Giving

1 Corinthians 16:2

Upon the first [day] of the week
let every one of you lay by him in
store, as [God] hath prospered
him, that there be no gatherings
when I come.

Matthew 6:21

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

Proverbs 3:9

Honour the LORD with
thy substance, and
with the firstfruits of all
thine increase:

Proverbs 3:10

So shall thy barns be
filled with plenty, and
thy presses shall burst
out with new wine.

If you will make giving
part of what you do –
over time it will shape
who you are

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