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The Key to Joy (Hint: Jesus)



LISTEN! Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (and other upside-down stuff). To most people in the world, the economy of God seems upside down—totally ridiculous.



SIX PRINCIPLES OF THE UPSIDE-DOWN ECONOMY OF GOD

- **PRINCIPLE #1:** Believers are privileged to give, out of concern for both the advancement of the Gospel and good of Gospel workers. (vv. 10, 14-16, 18a)
- **PRINCIPLE #2:** Contentment is a choice that Jesus enables each one of us to make. (vv. 11-13)
- **PRINCIPLE #3:** Our giving advances the work of God and profits our own (eternal) accounts. (v. 17)



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- **PRINCIPLE #4:** What we give to God's work is an "offering/worship sacrifice." (v. 18b)
- **PRINCIPLE #5:** Our God will supply all our needs—according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (v. 19)
- **PRINCIPLE #6:** God is worthy of eternal glory because... well, I'm sorry, we don't have time to finish the "because." (v. 20)



CORE IDEA: “Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”
(Acts 20:25)



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