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Thanks + Giving = A Blessed Life - Week 1

I think if we were to throw out the question, "What is the formula for a Blessed Life?", to most people, it would probably lead us down the pathway of what we can GET, rather than what we can GIVE!

Today I want to dissect it into two words: THANKS + GIVING

We read the scripture that tells us, "It's more BLESSED to Give than it is to Receive."

2 Corinthians 8:1-5 NIV

God's Economy 101: It's not so much WHAT you give, but HOW you give it!

Malachi 3:10 NIV

God's Economy 101: He keeps the books, you don't!

God's books involve the WHAT, but His BLESSINGS are based on our HOW!

Mindset to Thankfulness:

I. The Not-Enough Mindset

We need to adjust our mindset, from a Not-Enough mindset to a More-than-Enough mindset.

God's Economy 101: When you GIVE to God, you don't lose anything, you actually GAIN something!

II. It's easier to GIVE when it's not YOUR money. This is a MINDSET!

1 Chronicles 29:14 NIV

You see, when you start to really gain that perspective and realize that these are not MY resources, but these are God's resources, then that makes it easier to Give. We need to move our MINDSET from MY resources to God's resources.

So what do we know?

- 1.) We know that we need to change our mindset from Not-Enough to More-than-Enough.
- 2.) And we need to change our mindset from My resources to God's resources.
- 3.) And lastly, we need to change our mindset from, I'll give WHEN to I'll give NOW.

2 Corinthians 8:11 NIV