



GOOD MEASURE GIVING LUKE 6:38

INTRODUCTION

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GIVE

"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." (Luke 6:38)

3 CHARACTERISTICS OF A GIVING LIFESTYLE

1. Good Measure Giving Is An All-Inclusive Effort

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven." (Luke 6:37)

...those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. (Proverbs 11:25)

You show mercy to others, you will receive mercy. (Matthew 5:7)

2. Good Measure Giving Is A Quality As Much As A Quantity

It's not just the amount.

God loves a cheerful giver. (1 Corinthians 9:7)

*"Obligation can pour a glass of milk,
but quite often love adds a little chocolate."*

3. Good Measure Giving Is A Long Distance Run

It's a marathon, not a sprint.

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will
reap a harvest if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9)*

*It's been said that there are two kinds of people in the world: Givers and
Takers. The takers may eat better, but the givers sleep better. Not only do
they sleep better, they live better in every measurable way: pressed down,
shaken together, and running over.*