

EMAG

E V E R Y T H I N G M U S T G O

BRINGING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS

INTRODUCTION

Chances are good that if you're reading this, you're in the 1% club. By international standards, you're rich! Of course, you may not feel rich, but the truth is it's time to start giving while you're living because what you're holding is molding! After all, our extravagant generosity toward others is the most appropriate response to God's extravagant generosity toward us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What or who would you give generously to if you had unlimited funds? Why would you choose that particular person or organization?
2. Most of us don't feel rich for two reasons: We have no margin and we think we know what everybody else has. If you knew with certainty you would never have more margin than you do right now, how would it change the way you live and give?
3. Read James 5:1–6. What do you think James would say today if we could ask him, "So, what do you want us to do?"
4. It's easy to falsely believe that rich people are more loved by God. What if, instead, we saw them as more responsible? What responsibility would you take on if you believed your wealth was given to you for the purpose of loving others?
5. Imagine the conversation among your family as they clean your belongings out of your house one day. What do you want them to say about how you spent your possessions and your money? What do you hope they don't say? What can you do now to lay a foundation for the kind of legacy you want to leave?