



Beyond Me

2 Timothy 6:17-19

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. *(1 Timothy 6:17-19, NIV)*

Some people are always greedy for more, but the Godly love to give! *(Proverbs 21:26, NLT)*

It is more blessed to give than to receive. *(Acts 20:35b, NIV)*

3 Benefits Of Generosity:

1. Generosity brings _____.

2. Generosity _____ me.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. *(Luke 6:38, NIV)*

3. Generosity enables me to _____
God's _____.

...God loves a cheerful giver. *(2 Corinthians 9:7b, NIV)*



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How To Be Rich:

1. I _____ beyond me.

"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?" *(Matthew 6:24-25, NIV)*

2. I _____ beyond me.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. *(Philippians 2:3-5, NIV)*

3. I _____ beyond me.

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." ~ Jim Elliott

4. I _____ beyond me.

You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." *(Galatians 5:13-14, NIV)*