



More Blessed

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Better one handful with tranquillity than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind. (*Ecclesiastes 4:6, NIV*)

...the Lord Jesus Himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (*Acts 20:35b, NIV*)

You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion. (*2 Corinthians 9:11a, NIV*)

Why We Don't Give:

1. We don't feel like we _____.
2. We've seen this _____.
3. We often live with a _____ mindset instead of an _____ mindset.

The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller. The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped. (*Proverbs 11:24-25, MSG*)



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To Grow In Generosity:

1. I learn to _____ with the _____.

A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord. (*Leviticus 27:30, NIV*)

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of Heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." (*Malachi 3:10, NIV*)

2. I _____ my _____.

But generous people plan to do what is generous, and they stand firm in their generosity. (*Isaiah 32:8, NLT*)

3. I _____ being generous _____.

And I am praying that you will put into action the generosity that comes from your faith as you understand and experience all the good things we have in Christ. (*Philemon 1:6, NLT*)

Those who help the poor succeed will get many blessings. When trouble comes, the Lord will save them. The Lord will protect them and save their lives. He will bless them in this land. He will not let their enemies harm them. (*Psalms 41:1-2, ETRV*)

God _____ for those
who _____ for _____.