

The Generous Heart

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

Big Picture:

The key to the <u>blessed life</u> is a <u>heart</u> of <u>generosity</u>.

One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. (Proverbs 11:24 - 25, NIV)

Knowing it is more <u>blessed</u> to give than receive, why aren't more <u>people</u> more <u>generous</u>?

Generosity mind-sets:

- 1. The bag mind-set. (Haggai 1:6, NIV)
- 2. The basket mind-set. (Luke 6:38, NIV)
- 3. The <u>barn</u> mind-set. (Deuteronomy 28:8a, NIV)