

LIVING GENEROUSLY
Bring Life to Living by Giving, pt 2

THE EXTRAORDINARY BENEFITS OF GIVING

1. GIVING MAKES YOU HAPPY

It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35 NLT

2. GIVING SHAPES YOU TO BE MORE LIKE GOD

God so loved the world that He gave, John 3:16

3. GIVING IS A SIGN OF SALVATION

Zacchaeus ... Luke 19:8-10 NLT

4. GIVING DRAWS MY HEART CLOSER TO GOD

Wherever your treasure is ... your heart will also be. Matthew 6:21 NLT

5. GIVING IS A VICTORY OVER _____

Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.

Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. 1 Timothy 6:17-18 NLT

6. GIVING STRENGTHENS MY _____

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, “I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!” Malachi 3:10 NLT

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5, 6 NKJV

7. GIVING IS AN INVESTMENT FOR _____

Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Matthew 6:20 NLT

By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life. 1 Timothy 6:19 NLT

Doing this will teach you always to fear the Lord your God. Deuteronomy 14:23 NLT