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HAPPY GIVING = HAPPY LIVING



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Acts 20:35 “The Lord Jesus said, ‘We are more happy when we give than when we receive.’”

THREE CHOICES YOU MUST MAKE TO FIND HAPPY LIVING THROUGH HAPPY GIVING

1. DEVOTE Yourself to the Right MASTER.

Luke 16:13 “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

**Money is a great servant but a
terrible master.**

1 Timothy 6:10 “The love of money causes all kinds of trouble. Some people want money so much that they have given up their faith and caused themselves a lot of pain.”

**All that I am, and all that I have,
belongs to God.**

Romans 6:13 "Give yourselves completely to God...use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God."

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 “You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price.”

2. DEFINE What Matters MOST.

Colossians 3:1-3 “Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God’s right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.”

**The wealth of my values is
more important than the value
of my wealth.**

1 John 2:15-17 “Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our

achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.”

**It’s better to have LESS of
what doesn’t matter
and MORE of what does matter.**

Proverbs 15:16 “Better a little with the fear of the Lord than great wealth with turmoil.”

Ecclesiastes 6:9 “Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don’t have. Just dreaming about nice things is meaningless - like chasing the wind.”

Matthew 6:19, 21 “Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where they

can be eaten by moths and get rusty,
and where thieves break in and
steal... Wherever your treasure is,
there your heart and thoughts will
also be.”

3. DETERMINE to MULTIPLY Your Life Through Giving.

Luke 6:38 “Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full - pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.”

**When I faithfully manage what God
has entrusted to me,
He trusts me with more.**

2 Corinthians 9:6, 8 “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”

2 Corinthians 9:8 “God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you

need, you will abound in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 “Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.”

God blesses me so that I will be a blessing to others.

Proverbs 22:9

"Happy are generous people."

Memory Verse: Acts 20:35 “The Lord Jesus said, ‘We are more happy when we give than when we receive.’”