

GETTING BLESSED BACK

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INTRODUCTION:

A. What kind of life are we building?

B. We make a **living** by what we **get**, we make a **life** by what we **give**.

I. WHY IS IT GIVING AND NOT GETTING?

A. The Bible states that good things happen when we are generous.

Good will come to those who are generous...

— Psalm 112:5

Generous people will be blessed...

— Proverbs 22:9

B. God blesses a generous person's work and business.

Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income, then your barns will be filled to overflowing and your vats will overflow with the finest wine.

— Proverbs 3:9-10

The generous person will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

— Proverbs 11:25

C. We know that generous people are happier people.

“Remember the words of our Lord Jesus who said, ‘There is more happiness in giving than receiving.’”

— Acts 20:35

D. God promises that we will end up with more, not less.

“Give and it will be given back to you in full measure. What you receive will need to be pressed down and shaken together, but it will still run over and be poured into your lap! The way you give to others is the way God will give to you.”

— Luke 6:38

Some people give much but get back even more.

Others don't give what they should and end up poor.

— Proverbs 11:24

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

— 2 Corinthians 9:6

The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.

— Proverbs 11:24

E. God declares that our giving is stored up in heaven.

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 (what they have) with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure...for the future (in heaven) so that they may experience true (eternal) life.

— I Timothy 6:18-19

“Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make (eternal) friends.

In this way, your generosity stores up a reward for you in heaven.”

— Luke 16:9

CONCLUSION