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STEWARDSHIP IS MORE THAN MONEY, PART 3

GIVE AND BECOME GENEROUS

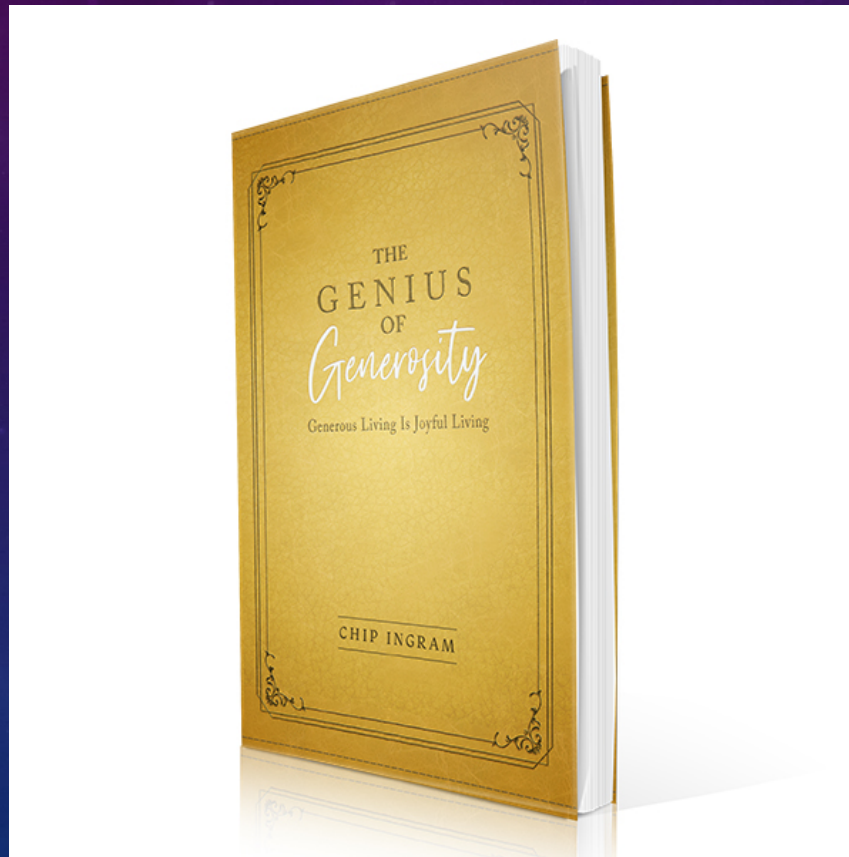
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GIVE AND BECOME GENEROUS

1. TIME
2. TALENTS
3. TREASURE

THESIS: GIVE AND BECOME GENEROUS: JOHN SAVILLE



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GIVE AND BECOME GENEROUS:

1 – THE BIG GOAL IS TREASURE IN HEAVEN

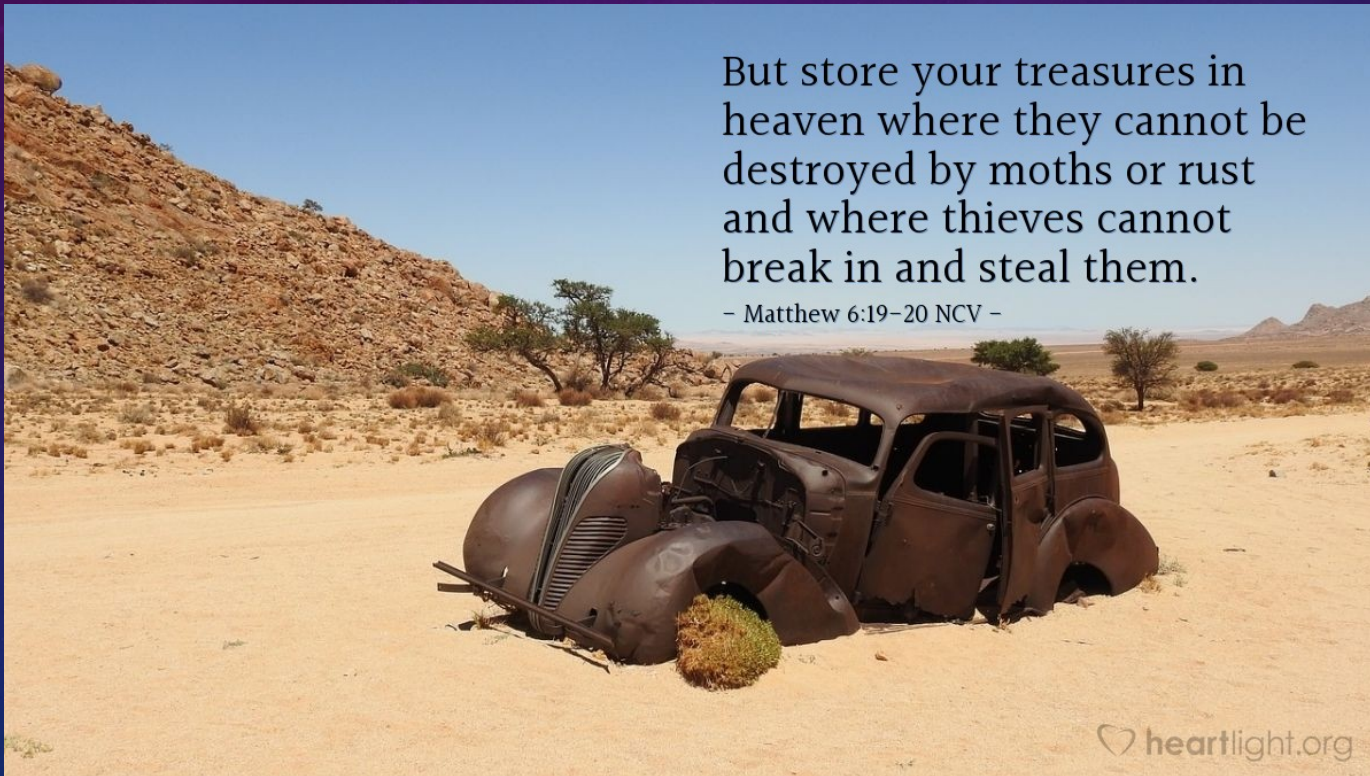
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GIVE AND BECOME GENEROUS: 1. TREASURE IN HEAVEN

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- Matthew 6:19-20 NCV -



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GIVE AND BECOME GENEROUS – 1. TREASURE IN HEAVEN

- **Woe to you who are rich**, for you have received your consolation.
- Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.
- Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.
- Woe to you, when people speak well of you ...

Luke 6: 24, 25, 26

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- For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils
- As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.
- ... storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

1 Timothy 6: 10, 17, 19

GIVE AND BECOME GENEROUS: 1. TREASURE IN HEAVEN



2. GIVING IS NOT ABOUT MONEY - IT'S ABOUT BECOMING GENEROUS

- Tithing is not paying our dues; rather it is tending our souls so that our wealth is an instrument to invest in God's Kingdom. Stewardship is working diligently to combat the subversive power of money in our lives, which causes us to believe that net worth equals self-worth

David King, Stewardship of Money and Finances

GIVING IS ABOUT BECOMING GENEROUS:

- GOD IS THE SOURCE OF EVERYTHING GOOD


- Every good gift and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights

James 1:17

For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills

Psalms 50:10

GIVING IS ABOUT BECOMING GENEROUS:
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A photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a vast expanse of white and grey clouds. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. A semi-transparent black box with white text is centered over the image. The text reads: "God is always doing 10,000 things in your life, and you may be aware of three of them." Below the text, the name "John Piper" is written in a small, red font.

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- Giving reshapes our Moral Imaginations

David King

GIVING IS ABOUT BECOMING GENEROUS:
- ALL THE MONEY I HAVE COMES FROM GOD

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John Saville

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GIVE AND BECOME GENEROUS: 3 - OBSTACLES TO GENEROSITY

- Wealth Insecurity
- Giving Illiteracy
- Comfortable Guilt

Patricia Herzog & Brandon Vaidyanathan
Motivations for and Obstacles to Religious Financial Giving

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- Riches are not meant to be thrown away. For they are ... material instruments which are for good use to those who know the instrument. If you use it skillfully, it is skillful; if you are deficient in skill, it is affected by your want of skill

Jaroslav Pelikan, *Stewardship of Money in the Early Church*

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4. GOD BLESSES GENEROUS GIVERS

Each one must give as they have decided in their heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work ... You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

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- The more we give the more we receive ... High levels of generosity lead to greater happiness, health, purpose, and better relationships

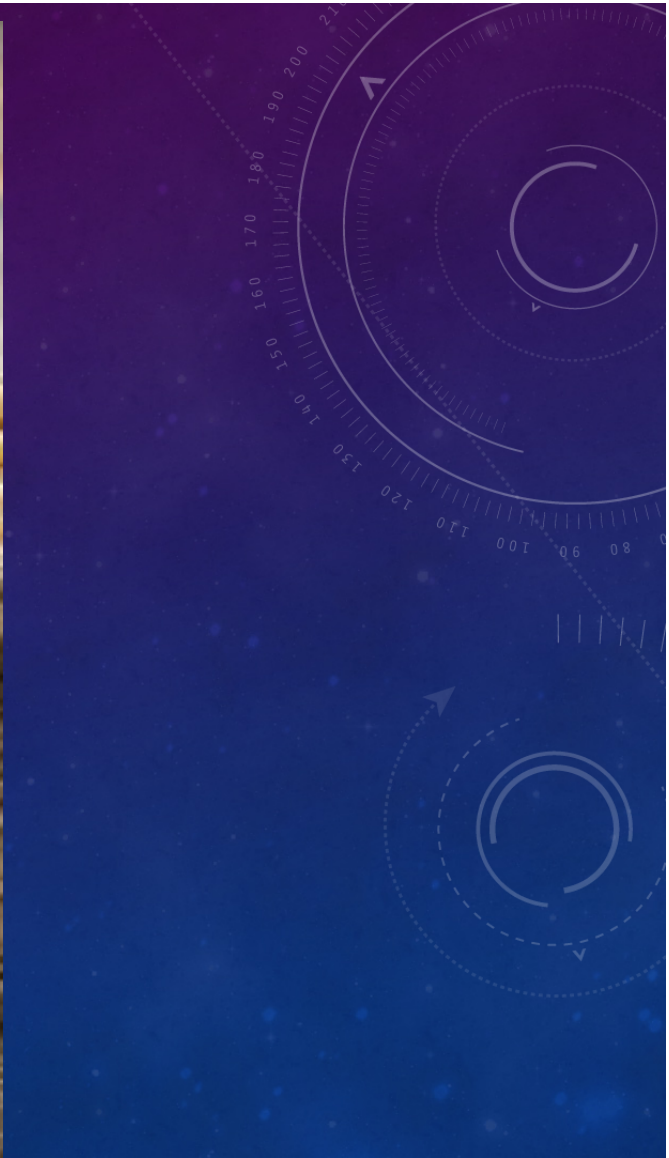
Christian Smith, *The Paradox of Generosity*

GIVE AND BECOME GENEROUS:

4. GOD BLESSES GENEROUS GIVERS

- Give and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

Luke 6:37-38



GIVE AND BECOME GENEROUS:

4. GOD BLESSES GENEROUS GIVERS

- You become a generous person
- You attract others
- God blesses you materially
- You store up heavenly treasure
- You glorify God by giving in the Name of Christ

GIVE AND BECOME GENEROUS: 5. ADOPT A PLAN

- 2 Cor 9:3-5 I am sending the brothers ... so that you may be ready... and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised... as a willing gift, not as an extraction

GIVE AND BECOME GENEROUS: PRACTICAL STEPS

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- Plan to become generous
- Pick out a focus for your giving
- Increase your tithe as you experience God's abundance

GIVE AND BECOME GENEROUS: WILLIAM COLGATE



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The New York Times

NEW YORK, Saturday, April 2, 1932

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