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# **I LIVE TO GIVE**





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### PROSPERITY

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Giving with ulterior motives will \_\_\_\_\_

God knows why you are \_\_\_\_\_

People also \_\_\_\_\_ why you are giving

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Observe how the recipient takes your \_\_\_\_\_

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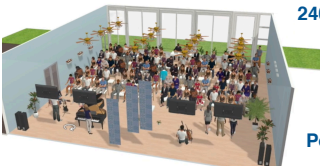
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2 Corinthians 9.5-7

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# I LIVE TO GIVE

Are you a giver or receiver?

What in between giving and receiving makes you happy?

Are you one of those who only focus on praying to receive, not to share? Many people indeed want to receive only.

But the principle is: If you are to receive, you must give proportionally, cheerfully, sacrificially, and as a priority.

Before exploring the message, read the Scripture from ([The Third Letter of the Apostle John 2](#)). Read it in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *“Dear friend, I pray you may prosper concerning everything and be healthy, just as your soul prospers.”*

You will agree that when you read the Bible, you find a word for yourself most of the time. It talks to you directly, and you feel it. But sometimes, you just need to understand what the passage means.

John wrote three letters, and, of course, he is also the author of John's gospel. So he wrote in total four books in the New Testament. And at this point of his life, John was pretty old, and he wrote Letters to the believers. It is his third Letter. He's sending this to a group of believers like you. Are you a

believer? Are you part of a group of believers? This Letter is meant for you wherever you reside or you worship.

The Lord revealed and inspired John to write this prayer so that today, you and I could hear the prayer and understand God's desire for us – His children. What is God's desire for you? He wants you to prosper in everything, including your health, proportionally just like your soul prospers. That's the desire of God for His children – you and me. It's beautiful to understand that God desires to bless.

It is contrary to what happens with the devil in darkness, where it is all about destruction. But the Lord Jesus came to give you life, a life in abundance. Yes, the Lord desires to bless you with abundant prosperity. Although this ebook's Title is **I LIVE TO GIVE**, we must understand that the ONE who gives everything is the good Lord. He lives in abundance. He is sufficient eternally. He is a Provider.

God is the Creator of everything. He is the Master and Ruler of the whole universe. The King of the universe, Who owns everything. He made us administrators of things, not owners. He created the things you can see and the things you can't see, the items on this planet and outside. The things that we are aware of, and we know, and the things that we have no idea exist – all are God's.

God is omnipotent, omniscient and, omnipresent. His power is above all abilities. He reigns over all the kings and rulers. He knows everything, all seasons, including the future, because time is different for Him. He is everywhere.

He lived in the past. He lives in the present, and He will live in the end of our existences, until we become part of the Eternal Life in Heaven. He is an eternal God.

The Lord lacks nothing; He has everything. That's how prosperous God is and you are His child. You are a child of God, and He desires to share with you part of His prosperity and abundance. He rejoices in blessing you.

Do you want God to prosper you?

Some people will say, "Of course, I want prosperity." Because the first thing they think is money. But you need to understand that prosperity has to do with many things. What you are going to learn today is about prosperity and money in connection with "I Live to Give."

## **PROSPERITY**

God prospers us by restoring our true nature that defines who we are and what we can do. In our true character, there is potential to make us not only successful but prosperous. Prosperity is a sustainable achievement attached to personal unique character or potential, while success is an attained achievement resulting from a specific action or plan.

Reread the Scripture. *"Dear friend, I pray you may prosper concerning everything and be healthy, just as your soul prospers."*

The prosperity referred, here doesn't only mean the financial aspect of your life, not just the material aspect of

your life, but every area. It encompasses your mind, education, ability to learn, knowledge, wisdom, energy, enthusiasm, love, understanding, and others.

The Word says, “You may prosper concerning everything,” not financially alone. That is the desire of God. And the other verse says, “Just as your soul prospers.”

Here are essential things that I'm going to share with you today.

- Would you like to prosper?
- Would you like to receive more from God and start living this abundant life?
- Do you want to have everything He wants you to possess?

Here's the first important thing that you have to understand.

<<Giving attracts receiving>>

## ❖ WHEN YOU GIVE, YOU WILL ALWAYS RECEIVE.

It's a principle. The only strongly workable strategy for attracting receiving is through giving. Every time you are giving is like you are planting a seed of receiving back; it does not only apply to money. It is a general rule for all kinds of things that you can give. Every time you are giving love, you are going to receive love. Every time you understand others, you are going to be understood by them.

It is what you give; you will get it back in return. You are going to receive it if you share with others. Whatever you do for others, you attract the same back to you. That's why if you don't practice giving, you will not be receiving anything because you didn't plant the seed, as the principle says.

So here is the problem for most people. Some people don't like to give; they don't like to share anything, whether it is a smile, or love or anything. They don't like to give money to anybody. They don't want to give material things to anybody either. Giving hurts them like nothing to compare.

Are you lacking something? Be honest with yourself. Do you need something in your life? Are you struggling to meet basic things? You don't have those things simply because you have not received them. You have not received it because you didn't give it. You defied the principle.

I urge you to abide by the principle <<**The Principle of Planting Seeds**>>

You need to learn to give, make it your lifestyle. Maybe you don't like to hear this, but you cannot receive without applying this principle to your life. Live to give is to live to receive. The opposite doesn't work. You don't receive some things because you have not been fulfilling the condition. Start applying it and see what the principle brings to your life.

## **❖ GIVING WITH ULTERIOR MOTIVE WILL NOT WORK**

Some people give material things with a motive behind it. They give because they have a secret agenda. That kind of giving will not work to your advantage. That is when you don't give it sacrificially. An ulterior motive makes what you give uncouncted.

Yes, the principle says we will receive more when we give more, but this is an exception. When there is an ulterior motive in your giving, you won't receive what you should. But you will receive the consequences of that impure action. Giving with an ulterior motive doesn't please the Lord. Giving should be done with no concealed reason. Don't give to receive something in return. That giving will not work, because it doesn't please God. Get rid of this wrong idea if you are to receive more from the Lord.

## **❖ GOD KNOWS WHY YOU ARE GIVING**

God knows everything. The things we perceive as invisible are pretty visible to God. Items that are in our imagination are tangible by God. Every single time you give anything to anyone, the Lord sees your heart. The Lord sees the good intentions you may have when you are giving money, be it to a person or an institution or Him. He also sees when you are doing things and giving with the right reasons.

Let me tell you an essential thing that you need to learn. Giving alone is not enough. You have to do it for the right reasons. Perhaps you want to provide a present for somebody for Christmas, birthday or mother's day; do it for the right reasons. You have to find in your heart that place where you are comfortable with giving. Giving shouldn't be a problem for you.

Fortunately, today you are learning something that will help you change the way you used to give. From today on, I encourage you to give sacrificially. Get rid of any ulterior motive. Do you want to receive more prosperity in your life? The key is giving which comes from your heart. The Scripture says, *“I want you to prosper concerning everything and be healthy, just as your soul prospers.”*

That means you have to be open and transparent with God about giving. Be honest to God about what you give. Be faithful and say, *“Lord, you know my situation, this is what I can materially give. And I want to give you this Lord, or I am going to buy it for this person because I would like to please this person, or honor this person; Lord, I am giving you this part of my income because it belongs to you, and it is the right thing to do.”*

God can see what's in your heart, don't ignore that. God can see everything we do, especially when we are alone. And mainly what is in our hearts. The Lord opens and sees what is in our hearts just like we can open our jackets. He can see our intention for giving within our hearts.

God wants you to prosper from your soul. Anything we think, say, and do must be transparent and clean, pleasant before the Lord. On the other hand, people are not naive. They perceive when it is not real. Sometimes it comes from a particular store, they will lie about the price of a gift. Most people overprice it so that they can receive extraordinary gratitude from a receiver. Those people who give this way don't please God. God will not rely on a giving that has some kind of cheating. He wants you to give honestly and transparently.

Stop cheating. Learn to be transparent, honest, and loyal. If you cannot give something to somebody, let them know that you can't do it rather than doing it in a way that is not right.

You don't have to bring anything to somebody without being transparent and honest.

## **❖ REMOVE THE FEAR OF GIVING TOO MUCH**

How much is too much? Is what you give proportional to what you received? Some people are afraid of giving too much. Those people think, "You know what? I'm just giving too much to this person. I am giving too much here. I am giving too much to them. It's just too much." These people become concerned about giving because all they can think of is "It is too much."

Do you have that kind of fear? If you are thinking of giving too much maybe it is because you have a lot. Don't feel like you are giving too much out of nothing or giving all that you have. It is the Lord who gave it to you. It is like a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) – giving back to the society where you accumulated all the wealth or working with. And the community will feel good for what you have given back to them. The same to God; He is pleased with your CSR to Him. It is a sign of loyalty and obedience.

Speaking of the Kingdom of God, I have named it 'Corporate Kingdom Responsibility' – CKR. We are to contribute back to the Kingdom of God – the source of everything – to advance the Kingdom of God on Earth.

God is the source of all blessings. If the Lord has given you such abundance, what's the problem with sharing it with others? Remember, the principle says every time you give; you always will receive. But you have to do it for the right reasons – being transparent and honest to God.

You also have to be honest with the person or people with whom you share your blessing. Tell them the reasons why you are giving them something. Some people are afraid and think, "This person is a family member, they are going to get used to receive this from me every birthday or every Christmas or whatever." Get rid of that fear in your heart.

That's not your problem. Remember, you have something that the Lord gave you, so sharing is the right thing. Share

it with all of your heart. You don't know what the future will bring. Sometimes there is more and more. Rejoice in giving because you are doing the right thing. You just trust in the name of the Lord, and whatever they do after giving them is not your concern. It's entirely up to them. But the important thing is to be free of that fear. Giving should be a pleasure, not a problem. <<Give it cheerfully>>

## **❖ OBSERVE HOW THE RECIPIENT TAKES YOUR GIFT**

What do you see from a gift receiver when and after receiving your present? This is an essential thing. Observe how the recipient takes your gift. It is fascinating. I don't know if you know how it feels. Probably you gave something to somebody, maybe you forgot all about it, but the Lord doesn't. God never forgets your generosity. He also doesn't forget what He gives.

Remember the parable (Matthew 25.14-30), talking about a person who gave to somebody five, the other two, and the other one. When he came back, he wanted them to be accountable for what they received. He knew exactly how much he gave to everyone.

Do not observe like if you are giving to keep records. God is the record keeper. You just watch how the receiver is responsive to the present. Don't waste what you have while other people have nothing. What you throw away as a

rejection can be a pearl for others. Find those in need, give them and observe how they take your gift.

Sometimes you may give to someone who is not suitable to receive compared to somebody else somewhere. So you need to observe how this person gets your gift, which will tell you if it is the right person. Some people are in serious need of your help, share with them. Those people will appreciate and respect your generosity.

20 or 50 US\$ it might sound not much to some people; But there are some people that are desperately struggling to make even a single dollar a week. If you decide to share with them, it would be a huge help. It will make a big difference in their lives. Make an impact on the lives of others by sharing what God has blessed you with is one experience, the other experience is wasting it on people who are not suitable to receive that money. The proper recipients will appreciate your generosity much way better than those who are not right. So their reaction will tell you whether you are giving to the right person or not.

One important thing to understand here is that you are not responsible for knowing what the recipient did with the money. Your responsibility is to give whoever needs your generosity. Remember, the principle says give it sacrificially.

Some people, however, have a problem with giving, and they will say, "This amount is too much." I want you to

understand that your generosity counts on the value of your assets, and wealth. Give it proportionally to what God has blessed you with. Remember the principle <<Give it proportionally>>

## ❖ VALUE YOURSELF AND YOUR ASSETS

What do you do when you see a gift you gave to somebody is misused? It's been thrown on the floor, on a driveway, broken into pieces, or devices like phones, computers, and vehicles all messed up in a matter of days.

You might feel mad and think, "If only they would know how much effort and years it took me to save, to be able to buy, you would not be destroying the gift just like that."

Here is why I tell you that you need to learn to value yourself and your assets. God blessed you with that material stuff not to mess up carelessly that way. It cost you time and effort to get it. God wants us to be good administrators of what we possess.

We have to value those who are paying our bills, mortgages, insurances, etc, because the earned money is from a job. The person gives his life and effort in their work to bring money home. It sometimes takes great efforts and years to make that money. It was not easy to get that money; that's why you and whoever shares your gift have to value your asses.

The recipient should at least take care of the present given because it was not easily acquired. Sometimes you may find that somebody misused and destroyed a previous gift, and now he wants another gift from you. Is it fair to give another gift? Will he take care of it, or will he do as he did previously? Value yourself and your assets as well.

## ❖ RESPECT PEOPLE'S BOUNDARIES

Another essential rule to follow while giving is to learn to respect people's boundaries. Sometimes some individuals don't feel comfortable receiving tons and tons of presents. There are people you may think might require your help, but they are satisfied with that. You may see them lacking some basic stuff, but they don't want you to help unless you talk begin to talk with them and getting to know one another. Learn their boundaries. You cannot do things to people without their consent. If you do this, some people feel disrespected or embarrassed. Respect people's boundaries by talking to them so you can get their approval whether they want your gift or not.

Yes, they don't have what you think is very important to them, but do you know how they feel without having that stuff? Maybe they are comfortable. Needs sometimes are not universal – differently perceived. What you perceive as a basic need, another person might not need it.

When you feel to give something to somebody, find that potential recipient and ask them that you are interested in helping, you could ask, “What would you like me to help you fix?” “I can give you some money so you can buy certain things.” When you learn to respect those boundaries, you will figure out that some people are shy to reveal what they are struggling with. They don't want to share it with anybody. So, asking them in private means you care for their privacy.

Example, just ask them how do they feel if you give them something for Christmas, for a birthday, for a newborn, or an item of furniture for a new home where somebody is relocating to restart. Yo could say, “I have this furniture in my home. I would like to give it to you because it is in my garage. It's in my storage unit.”

If the recipient says they are okay, respect their decision. Don't force them to receive your gift. They know why they tell you that. It's their choice whether to accept or not. Listen to what they tell you. When you respect their boundaries, they will appreciate your generosity very much, receive it with joy. That's the respect for others' boundaries.

## ❖ ANONYMOUS GIFTS

What is an anonymous gift? Have you ever thought about it? Sometimes it happens that you don't want, for whatever

reason, to expose your donation, whether you are giving it to a person or an institution in need of certain assistance. You want to keep it a secret. So that's the anonymous gift. Anonymous gift can be delivered by a third person just as a deliverer of your blessing.

This kind of giving brings to a heart of a giver great gratification. It is a gift that only you and the Lord know about it. Giving should not be an advertisement that every person can see. We don't need to advertise giving because we, true giver are no here to try to impress the public. You provide it for the Lord. You are honoring the Highest, so there is no need to make it a public event.

## ❖ LEARN TO RECEIVE

Some people might get it challenging to understand. But the truth is learning to receive is not easy, primarily when you are used to buying and giving. Some givers are not aware of how it feels to receive. Giving is all they know. If you are that kind of that person when suddenly somebody comes and says they want to give you something, you might feel something uncommon. Probably you will say, "I don't need you to buy me anything." "Why do you want to give me?" "Don't waste it." You have to understand that when somebody gives you something, without any ulterior motive, you must let that person bless you and learn to receive the present. There is nothing wrong with that.

I have an exciting story about one of my close friends. And my friend said to me, “Don't buy me surprises ever, because I hate surprises whether it is for my birthday, for Christmas or anything.” “I loved it because he was honest, so I understood what he didn't like.” Nothing was wrong with that but we all need to learn to receive. So if you are a giver, don't feel bad when someone wants to buy you something.

### ❖ NO MATTER WHAT, YOU PRAISE GOD

It doesn't matter how complex or painful are the circumstances you are going through; you have to learn to praise God. Praising God should be a priority. Sometimes it happens that you need something big, and sometimes you don't receive anything big but small. And yet you have five other people who want you to share anything you receive. What will you do? You will cut it into six pieces and praise Lord.

Everyone goes through situations like this. A lot of people are afraid of failing. They hate poverty. Nobody wants poverty. And of course, lack of some needs teaches us some important lessons, for example how to appreciate things in life. But those things sometimes are good experiences in life because they teach us to be aware that poverty is real. With this awareness, we become grateful and appreciative for the beautiful things we have.

You also learn the importance of appreciating a victory and where things are going well. So you praise God in every situation. No matter the status of your material stuff or finances, if things aren't working the way you desire; you have to praise God amidst all this. God deserves to be praised all the time – when things are difficult and when they are great. <<High season and Low season>>

Pray when you have just a little bite to eat, and do the same when there is a feast. Time of abundance and time of scarcity, all the time, praise the Lord.

## ❖ GIVE LOVE, NOT YOUR HEART

No human being is worth receiving your whole heart. Nobody deserves love to that extent. It is a mistake many people make—no friend, parent, spouse, child, no one is worthy of your whole heart. Your heart belongs to God. Learn to give love, not to give your heart. Your heart is so precious. It is the most important treasure you possess. It is there where the Holy Spirit dwells. Your heart belongs to God. Give everything to people – give them love, peace, patience, wisdom, knowledge, material things, food, and drinks, but not your heart.

We give everything with love. Someone says, “What about my spouse, my kids, my family, and my parents?” Your heart is not theirs. It belongs to the Creator – the Lord. It is not wrong to be a person who cares for them, but that

doesn't mean that you give them your whole heart. Give love to them unconditionally but not your heart.

Nobody can take care of your heart except God. That is why we have seen people from broken marriages complain, saying, "I gave him all my heart but he broke it into pieces in return." The same can happen with family members, especially when money is wanted. People will hurt your heart no matter that you were good to share with them your blessings.

Love people with all of your heart, but don't give your whole heart to anyone. Your heart belongs to God. He is the ONE who gave you a heart. He gave it to you for your own identity. And you must understand that He is jealous of you because you are His creation, He loves you. He wants to use you to bless people. He wants to bless you so you can share with others, but your heart is for Him.

### **❖ WHEN YOU GIVE BECAUSE YOU BELIEVE, YOU SERVE GOD**

This is a maturity stage where we become honest and transparent in our relationship with God and everybody else. And we learned the importance of giving and sharing.

If you are a giver, you learned to trust in God; you don't have an issue with giving. You give because you know it is the right thing to do. And you do it with wisdom. You

provide money and love, patience and time, part of your life to people. When you believe God's Word, you will start serving God because whatever you do is to exalt the name of Jesus. When finally you reach a point in your life where you believe the Word of God, you just know that there is no other God. You just know that He is the ONLY ONE who reigns and is the Savior of all nations.

And you are going to say, "I'm going to give Him everything, everything that I am, everything that I possess, I'm willing to share. I need to share because I believe in Him." When you believe in the Lord, you serve God and others around you. If you are not willing to give, it's because you don't believe in the Word of God. You just want to keep everything for yourself. <<Piling up your bucket>>

Maybe you are thinking, "I don't have enough, my income is too little, and, of course, I have so many other responsibilities, much more important than what the Scripture says. So basically, you don't believe it. The Scripture says, "He will provide for you in accordance with His riches in glory. But that is for those who are willing to give to the Lord. And doors of Heaven will open to pour upon them wonderful blessings." (Philippians 4.19, Malachi 3.10)

Do you have an idea why don't you believe that? It is because you are not willing to give to the Lord what belongs to Him. (Malachi 3.8-9) Once you understand it as

the right thing to do, you will start sharing and believing. And by doing so, you will be serving God. Again, if you are not willing to give, you simply don't believe in the Giver. In addition, if you don't believe in God's Word, you are not serving God. In other words, you are not worshiping God. You are honoring yourself because not God, you are convinced that what you think is the right thing to do, which is absolutely dangerous. You are going against God's Word.

Would you argue with God about Heaven and the grace in the name of Jesus Christ? No. Why? Because you want to go to Heaven. Would you argue with God about Isaiah 53? No. Why? Because you want to be healed. So how come you have an issue arguing with God about giving to Him what belongs to Him?

You are going against God's Word. Therefore, you don't serve God. You don't believe HIM, that's why you don't give. But when you finally are willing to trust Him, you will start giving His part to Him, as it is written in Malachi, "Test me on this, says the Lord, try me." When you give because you believe you are serving God.

## ❖ JUST WATCH HOW GIVERS LIVE

Are the faithful givers' life a different life than yours? Just watch their lives. Their lives as they believe in God and serve Him compared to those who don't believe in God are very different.

Just watch their everyday lives – how and what they do. How do they live? How do they operate, what do they have? Not just materially speaking.

Don't put your eyes only on what is material because even the drug dealers have big money. All corrupt politicians have cash. All people doing horrible things in the world, using weapons, manipulating people, taking advantage of the weak or the poor, have money.

But, watch the whole lives of those who give. You will find that the blessing of God comes upon them. And their lives are different. It's like when you compare light with darkness, love with hate, abundance in everything with lack of everything.

The Lord Jesus said it clearly. “The thief came to do a lot of bad things to you, steal, kill and destroy” (John 10.10), further revealing, *“But I came to give my life to rescue you so you can have a very pleasant and wonderful life with abundance.”*

It is your choice either to be a giver who believes in God or somebody who doesn't give because he doesn't believe in God. It's either you are a giver or not – no in between. Choose to serve God today and start by giving back what belongs to Him.

Now, read a powerful Scripture from (2 Corinthians 9.5-7), *“I don't want you to feel like you are being forced to give anything. Listen: the one who sows a small number of seeds will also reap a small crop, and the one who sows a generous amount of seeds will also reap a generous crop. Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn't give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver.”*

Let's see important parts of this passage in connection with the topic ***I live to give***. How much do we sow? It is a fundamental question according to the Scripture.

Do you realize that this applies to everything in life? Because some people think that this only talks about money. No, it is not all about money. It's a principle. You will reap as much as you are sowing. Think about the actions of service you plant in your home. Are you the kind of person that finds no problem serving the rest of the people in your home, or do you have a problem helping others in your home?

Do you have a problem fixing a cup of coffee for everyone at your workplace, or do you not? You just serve everybody, love everybody, and help everybody?

By doing so, you just plant seeds of love, joy, and devotion. You plant seeds of dedication and humility. You plant seeds of smiles, the same kindness everywhere you go. And you wonder why some people struggle, become distressed, sad, and frustrated in their lives. The truth about these people is that they never took their time to reflect conscientiously about the future based on the laws of giving. The principle of giving attracts receiving – if you share happiness, smiles, love, and other good deeds, you will receive the same in return.

Financially speaking, this is the principle that works – it is a reality. And the direction is clear, should you don't want to give to the Lord, you will not receive. It doesn't matter how long you prayed for it. The only way to receive is to comply with the principle <<Principle of Planting Seeds>> Give it generously, proportionally, sacrificially, and as a priority. This is a law that is applicable and works perfectly in our lives. Financially speaking, how do you want your future to look like? Do you want to have an abundance or be broke?

The Lord promises that He will bless us. He will give us a bonus. He is the God of miracles in the life of everybody. He owns everything. It doesn't matter how old you are and when you started planting good seeds. It doesn't matter

how much money you wasted in the past. What matters is what you're going to do from now on.

Now it's clear here. It says everyone should give whatever they have decided in their hearts because God loves a cheerful giver.

What a great moment I have every time I give to the Lord. I enjoy that. It is not because I have been a minister, I remember that since I became a believer in 1987. I got a wonderful lesson about my first salary when I was 17 years old. And my parents revealed to me the principle of giving. I got used to that. And not just me. There are millions all over the world. We all are satisfied with the fulfillment of God's promises of abundance in our lives. The incredible thing is that we have received precisely like the Word declares, hundreds and hundreds of times more because God loves a cheerful giver.

I do hope that you grasped this lesson. If you have any more questions, revisit this teaching, share it with somebody else. Don't let people tell you they are washing your brain. They are manipulating you. Of course, we all need to get our minds cleaned by the Word of God. We have to get rid of many bad things we learned from losers that have failed and keep failing in their lives.

The Word of God is cleaning our minds, getting us rid of what is wrong. And actually, we receive the Holy Spirit that imparts in our brain the knowledge of the Scripture, the truth of God.

True Ministers are not like those who say “send me 5,000 and you will receive 100,000.” That is just wrong. Servants of God teach you what is in the Bible. The faithful minister never manipulates followers. It is not what God has sent them to preach. True churches never preach gambling-like teaching.

We need to learn from the Word of God the right thing about giving to prosper. Because the Lord wants you to prosper in everything and every part of your life, isn't giving should be something we must be doing regularly, without too much thinking? It is. The husband provides support to the family financially, takes care of everybody. The wife offers love and attention to the husband and the kids. Kids give respect and are obedient to their parents, learning everything. And when we are in a healthy environment, we're going to understand the importance of living to give constantly to experience the true prosperity that the Lord guarantees us.

But what if you are not a devoted believer...Perhaps today, you want to give your heart to the Lord. I would like to invite you to say this prayer with me.

“Dear God, I am upset that I didn't have full examples of giving people. I understand You want me to become a giver 24/7. I am so sorry, because regardless I failed to You and everyone else. Please forgive me. You are the ONLY ONE that is certain in life. You are my God. I open my heart to You. I confess my sins before You. I need to change. I want to obey You and trust You and serve You forever, my Lord. Starting today, I want to see life in people exactly as You do. Please help me, Lord.”

It is on the beautiful cross that we worship our Lord God in the name of Jesus. With an utter faith, say these words: *“I am forgiven and saved by faith in Jesus. Therefore I can also declare my life is going to be great and blessed.”*

You are blessed in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Receive the blessing of God and have a joyful moment.

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