

Destined to Give

Luke 6:37, 38

Many things are said about the act of giving; but there is something vastly more important than the act of giving. We must think about the _____.

It is the rare person that will not give or share. We have survived as a species because we are _____. The very best people among us are _____.

For the disciple of Jesus, giving goes beyond even our best nature-_____. Here is why giving sacrificially is a joy: giving flows from the _____. Our giving and sharing nature is a reflection of our _____. We enjoy giving because our Father is a giver.

Our text provides three promising statements given by our Lord:

1. ***The Promising Directive Given by our Lord.*** Jesus said, “Give” In the Greek, the verb “give” is a *present tense, imperative mood*. This is significant because:_____

Please note that the context of “giving” is not necessarily about money. The context relate to giving_____! *Jesus knew that the individual that cannot give emotionally cannot or will not give in other areas of life. True generosity is, therefore, a deeply spiritual matter.*

2. ***A Promising Law Activated by the Giving Spirit.*** “give and it shall be given unto you”

Jesus knew we reap the greatest benefit from a gift given rather than a gift received. *A gift given multiplies itself to both giver and receiver.*

When Jesus said, “Give and it shall be given unto you”, he affirmed the law of divine _____, a law initiated and activated by a generosity of spirit. *What I want in life is what I sow in life! A generosity of all things must characterize life.*

3. ***A Promising & Immeasurable Blessing is Given by Our Lord:*** “good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over shall men give into your bosom...”

I never give anything expecting anything in return. There is enough pleasure in the attitude of generosity and the act of giving. God does, however, obligate himself by indicating a reward will come. *No matter what is given, it will come back to us, multiplied many times!*