

THE POWER OF POSITIVE GIVING

Positive Living: Significance Through Service

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“Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.” **Philippians 2:3–4 (NLT)**

“And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?” **Luke 16:11 (NLT)**

HOW TO EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF POSITIVE GIVING

1. DETERMINE MY _____.

“You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” **Philippians 2:5–11 (NLT)**

“...The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.”
Deuteronomy 14:23 (LB)

THE 70% PRINCIPLE OF LASTING WEALTH

- First 10% goes to God
- Second 10% goes to Savings
- Third 10% goes to investments
- Key learn to live on 70%

“Careful planning puts you ahead in the long run; hurry and scurry puts you further behind.” Proverbs 21:5 (MSG)

2. DECIDE TO GET OUT OF _____.

MEMORY VERSE: *“For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.” Philippians 2:13 (NLT)*

“The wicked borrow and never repay, but the godly are generous givers.” Psalm 37:21 (NLT)

“Don’t love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.” Hebrews 13:5 (NLT)

3. DISCIPLINE MYSELF IN _____ WAYS.

“Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.” Philippians 2:3 (NLT)

“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.” Galatians 6:9 (NLT)

4. DISCOVER THE _____ OF GIVING.

“And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:35 (NLT)

“Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.”
Philippians 2:4 (NLT)

5. DO IT _____.

“Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him to help you do it, and he will.”
Psalm 37:5 (LB)

“So that no one can speak a word of blame against you. You are to live clean, innocent lives as children of God in a dark world full of people who are crooked and stubborn. Shine out among them like beacon lights.” **Philippians 2:15 (LB)**

I WILL TRUST GOD WITH MY _____.

MY NEXT STEPS TODAY:

- I will memorize **Philippians 2:13 (NLT)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will give God 10% of my earnings
- I will 10% of my earnings
- I will invest 10%of my earnings
- I will live on 70% of my earnings
- I will sign up for Growth Group Leader Training