Giving is Good



Growing in Generosity

...You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' **Acts 20:35 NLT**

IF WE KNOW GIVING IS GOOD, WHAT PREVENTS US FROM GIVING?

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	GROW IN GENEROSITY

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<u>One-tenth</u> of the produce of the land, whether grain from the fields or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD and must be <u>set</u> apart to him as holy. **Leviticus 27:30 NLT**

<u>"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse</u>, that there may be food in my house. <u>Test me in this</u>," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and <u>pour out so</u> <u>much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it</u>." **Malachi 3:10**

2. _____

But generous people plan to do what is generous, and they stand firm in their generosity. **Isaiah 32:8 NLT**

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And I am praying that you will <u>put into action the generosity</u> that comes from your faith as you understand and experience all the good things we have in Christ. **Philemon 1:6 NLT**

Talk/Think it Over

•What has limited your generosity in the past?

•When do you find yourself living in a scarcity mindset? When do you act more from an abundance mindset?

•What is your next step? Do you need to tithing, plan your generosity, and/or start being generous now?

