

# SERMON NOTES

January 14 & 15, 2023

## Own It: Rewards of Generosity

Matthew 6: 2-4

1. More \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 20:35**

2. More \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Corinthians 9:14**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 22: 20-21 | Matthew 10:8b**

4. More \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Chronicles 29:9**

5. God's \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 19:17**

6. A blessing that will \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 37:26**

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Impact

**Mark 12:41-43**

8. A new \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 6:38 | Malachi 3:10**

# Life Steps

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## Monday

**Matthew 6:2-4**

**Reflect:** Why is secrecy a healthy indicator of motive in our giving? In what way does giving to the needy exemplify generosity? What is your motive for giving?

**Prayer:** Generous God, everything in my life comes from you. Help me to be generous, seeking only your approval, so that I might grow to be more like your son, Jesus.

## Tuesday

**Mark 12:41-44**

**Reflect:** What is the difference in the style of giving of the rich and the widow? Why does Jesus say the widow, who gave a tiny amount, gave more than all the rest of the crowd?

**Prayer:** Generous God, everything in my life comes from you. Help me to be generous, seeking only your approval, so that I might grow to be more like your son, Jesus.

## Wednesday

**Acts 20:32-35 | 2 Corinthians 9:12-14**

**Reflection:** Contemplate on the reward of "blessing" in Acts 20:35 and "more relational connection" in 2 Corinthians 9:14. How does the reward of "blessing" and "more relational connection" impact your perspective on giving?

**Prayer:** Generous God, everything in my life comes from you. Help me to be generous, seeking only your approval, so that I might grow to be more like your son, Jesus.

## Thursday

**Psalms 22:20-21; 35:17 | Matthew 10:8**

**Reflect:** Contemplate on the reward of "freedom" from the above passages. Some of our "precious" lives are lived as soulless slaves to our desires. How does the reward of "freedom" impact your perspective on giving?

**Prayer:** Generous God, everything in my life comes from you. Help me to be generous, seeking only your approval, so that I might grow to be more like your son, Jesus.

## Friday

**I Chronicles 29:8-9 | Proverbs 19:17**

**Reflect:** Contemplate on the rewards of "joy" in I Chronicles 29:9 and "God's delight" in Proverbs 19:17. How does the reward of "joy" and "God's delight" impact your perspective on giving?

**Prayer:** Generous God, everything in my life comes from you. Help me to be generous, seeking only your approval, so that I might grow to be more like your son, Jesus.

## Saturday

**Psalms 37:25-26 | Mark 12:43**

**Reflect:** Contemplate the rewards of "blessing through the next generation" in Psalm 37:26 and "multiplied impact" in Mark 12:43. How does the reward of blessing through the next generation impact your perspective on giving?

**Prayer:** Generous God, everything in my life comes from you. Help me to be generous, seeking only your approval, so that I might grow to be more like your son, Jesus.

## Sunday

**Luke 6:38 | Malachi 3:10**

**Reflect:** Contemplate the reward of gaining "a new financial partner" from these passages. How does this impact your thoughts about tithing and Kingdom math? 90% with God is more than 100% without God? What is your next step when it comes to giving?

**Prayer:** Generous God, everything in my life comes from you. Help me to be generous, seeking only your approval, so that I might grow to be more like your son, Jesus.