

# Give Generously, Even When You're Broke

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- <sup>9</sup> *Let love be* without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> *Be* kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; <sup>11</sup> not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

# Romans 12:9-16

- <sup>12</sup> rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; <sup>13</sup> distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.  
<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.



# Romans 12:9-16

- <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

# Give Money Generously (Verse 13)

- <sup>13</sup> When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. (NLT)
- Generous giving does not mean big money, but a heart and love for God and others.

# Give Money Generously (Verse 13)

- Exodus 35:22 - <sup>22</sup> They came, both men and women, as many as had a willing heart, *and* brought earrings and nose rings, rings and necklaces, all jewelry of gold, that is, every man who *made* an offering of gold to the Lord.
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- Exodus 36:5 - <sup>5</sup> and they spoke to Moses, saying, “The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work which the Lord commanded *us* to do.”



# Give Money Generously (Verse 13)

- Giving abundantly is not about abundance
- Love costs. We need to be ready to sacrifice to be a blessing (Don't limit this to money)

# Give Money Generously (Verse 13)

- We should always give within our means.
- Deuteronomy 16:17 - <sup>17</sup> Every man *shall give* as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you. - There should always be proportional giving.



# Give Money Generously (Verse 13)

- Be desirous of help others especially your brothers and sisters in Christ.
- Acts 4:34-35 - <sup>34</sup> Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, <sup>35</sup> and laid *them* at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

## Give Generously with Your Time (Verses 9-13 & 15)

- <sup>9</sup> Love is to be sincere *and* active [the real thing—without guile and hypocrisy]. Hate what is evil [detest all ungodliness, do not tolerate wickedness]; hold on tightly to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another with [authentic] brotherly affection [as members of one family], give preference to one another in honor; (AMP)



# Give Generously with Your Time (Verses 9-13 & 15)

- <sup>13</sup> ... pursuing [the practice of] hospitality. (AMP)
- <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice [sharing others' joy], and weep with those who weep [sharing others' grief]. (AMP)
- You cannot love quickly, disciple quickly, or share life quickly.



## Give Generously with Your Time (Verses 9-13 & 15)

- People hate it when the Pastor talks about money, but many hate it just as much, if not more, when he talks about service.
- <sup>11</sup> never lagging behind in diligence; aglow in the Spirit, *enthusiastically* serving the Lord; (AMP)

# Give Generously with Your Time (Verses 9-13 & 15)

- Ephesians 5:15-16 - <sup>15</sup> Therefore see that you walk carefully [living life with honor, purpose, and courage; shunning those who tolerate and enable evil], not as the unwise, but as wise [sensible, intelligent, discerning people], <sup>16</sup> making the very most of your time [on earth, recognizing and taking advantage of each opportunity and using it with wisdom and diligence], because the days are [filled with] evil. (AMP)
- What can I do with my time that will honor God and bless others?



## Be Generous with Your Faith (Verses 14 & 16)

- <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you [who cause you harm or hardship]; bless and do not curse [them]. (AMP)
- <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty [conceited, self-important, exclusive], but associate with humble people [those with a realistic self-view]. Do not overestimate yourself. (AMP)



## Be Generous with Your Faith (Verses 14 & 16)

- Matthew 10:7-8 - <sup>7</sup> And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.
- The keyword here has nothing to do with miracles, it is the word *preach*.

## Be Generous with Your Faith (Verses 14 & 16)

- Colossians 4:5-6 - <sup>5</sup> Conduct yourself with wisdom in your interactions with outsiders (non-believers), make the most of each opportunity [treating it as something precious]. <sup>6</sup> Let your speech at all times be gracious *and* pleasant, seasoned with salt, so that you will know how to answer each one [who questions you]. (AMP)