



GIVERS VS. TAKERS

Which are you?

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am

Scripture Reading: Acts 20: 35

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Intro.

- A. It is more blessed to g_____ than to receive.
- B. God loves a c_____ giver (II Cor 9:7).
- C. What about you? Are you a *lifter* or a *leaner*?

I. WITH WHAT MEASURE DO YOU GIVE?

- A. J_____ was a great giver. That is why we love Him so!
- B. With the same measure you give, it shall be given to you (Lk 6:38).
- C. The churches of Macedonia first gave of t_____ (II Cor 8:2-5).

II. HOW TO BE A GIVER -- SOMEONE WHO SERVES!

- A. It requires a willingness to learn and a measure of spiritual m_____.
- B. If you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches (Lk 16:11)?

III. WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

- A. Become truly t_____ for our blessings (Matt 10:8b).
- B. Must have faith and really believe that God will supply our needs (Phil 4:19).
- C. Focus on what you can give, not what you can g_____.
- D. Avoid fault finding. "Giving and criticism are inversely related."
- E. Forget about c_____. Let God get the glory, you get the joy.

IV. BARRIERS TO BEING GIVERS.

- A. Laziness (Eph 4:28) and c_____ (Lk 12:15).
- B. Losing focus and the fact that "all things come from Thee" (I Chron 29:14).

Conclusion: We are made for giving. It is the essence of worship!

NOTES:

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS:

covetousness	credit
Jesus	maturity
get	cheerful
thankful	give
themselves	