

Pastor George's Notes

"'Tis the Season to Give"

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God is a giver and He gave His very best until it hurt. God gave the gift of life that keeps giving and giving. Everything about Father God simply reveals His nature of giving. You can say it this way about our God: "He Loves To Give!" Satan is the opposite of God in all things: he is a taker.

4 Simple Life Principles:

1. You have to believe and embrace the fact that God's heart is to bless you.
2. You must be blessed to be a blessing.
3. Prosperity is simply having enough to do what God calls you to do - that makes you rich!
4. Having a generous attitude about money will bring you into true prosperity.

The Bible is full of God's perspective on true prosperity...blessing, abundance, generosity and giving. Read these below from the Old and New Testaments:

Deuteronomy 8:18

Joshua 1:8

Proverbs 10:22

Proverbs 13:22

Luke 6:38

2 Cor. 9:6-8

1 Timothy 6:17-19

"A lifestyle of giving is one of the highest levels of living possible." - Dr. Dave Martin

- The happiest people on the face of the earth are those who have chosen to be like their God..."a giver."
- 'Tis The Season To Give...the season of life.

So, I trust that during this Christmas season, no matter where you are in your life, that you will begin to desire to be like our God...a giver. It is such a higher life fulfillment than being a taker. It requires making a choice to be a giver.

It is more than just giving money...

- Give your time;
- Give your help, your service;
- Give your friendship;
- Give your concern, your compassion;
- Give your word;
- Give a smile, a hug and a kiss;
- Give your heart!

I challenge you to go out and give to someone today, tomorrow or this week. Enjoy the fruit of giving!