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Making Change
Giving Is Good
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Big Idea: It is more blessed to give than to receive and we will lead the way with irrational generosity. Giving pleases the heart of God. When our finances allow us to be free, they allow us to give freely.

Intro: It is better to give than to receive

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

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11

The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller. ²⁵The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed... Proverbs 11:24-25 MSG

It's time that we GROW IN GENEROSITY

1) TRUST GOD WITH THE TITHE.

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

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

2) PLAN YOUR GENEROSITY.

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

3) START BEING GENEROUS NOW.

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

Closing - We're priming the pump.

