

Live To Give

(How YOU Can Live the Abundant Life - #5)

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Review

Step 1: Adjust Your Vision (Human power AND Divine power)

Step 2: Watch Your Thoughts and Words

Step 3: Leave Your Past

Step 4: Make Right Choices

Step 5: Live To Give

Acts 20:35

...remembering the words of the Lord Jesus:

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

time, energy, friendship, love, resources, joy, talent,
encouragement, kind word, smile, hug,

WHY?

Because _____ are _____. (the natural side)

The Dead Sea “receives” but does not “give.”

A study by Bernard Rimland found:

UN _____ people are _____.

_____ people are UN _____.

(Rimland, *The Altruism Paradox*, Psychological Reports 51, 1982)

Because _____ is _____. (the supernatural side)

Gal. 6:7,10 God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people...

Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

2 Cor. 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

HOW?

Give _____.

Isaiah 58:6-8

1 Thess. 5:15

Give when it is _____.

Genesis 26:1, 12

Psalms 37:1-3