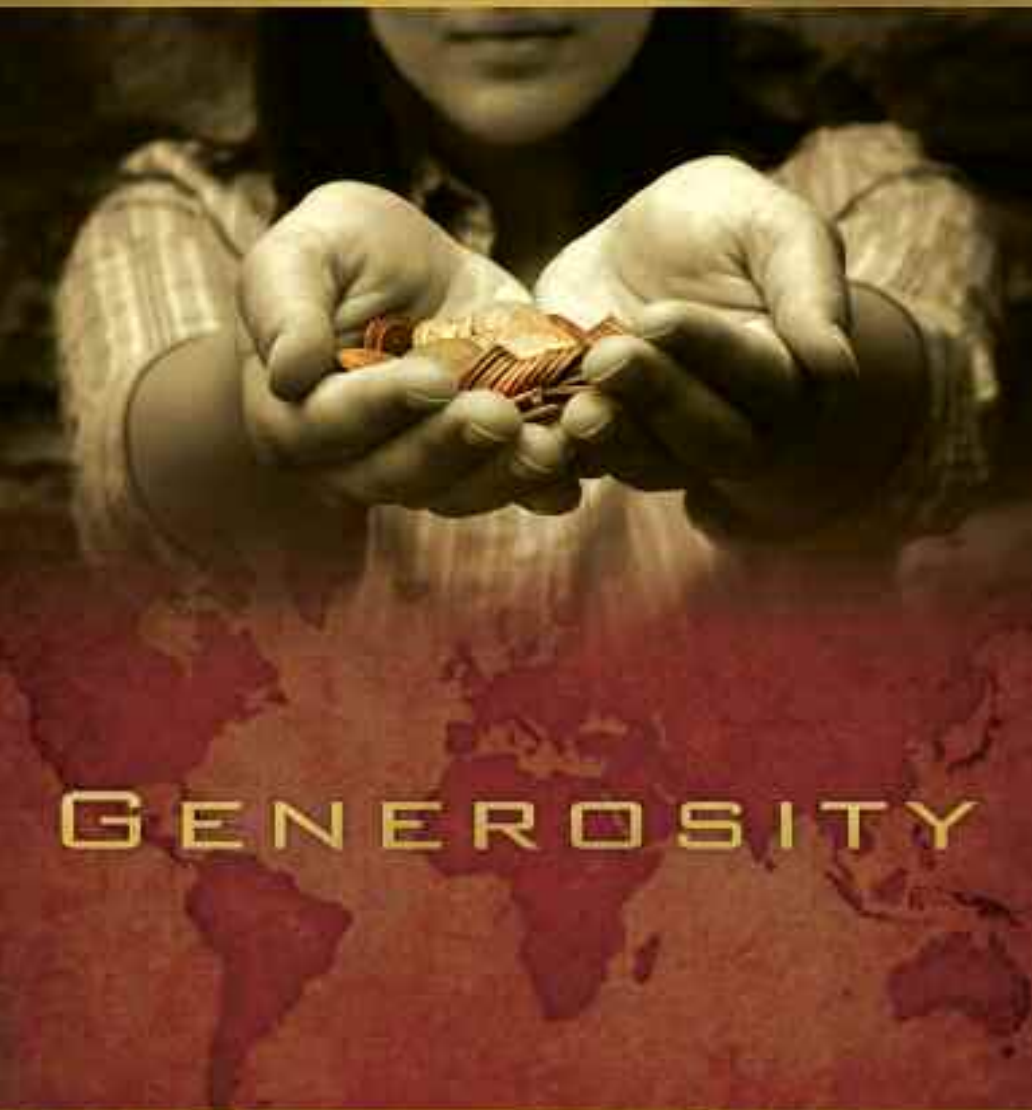


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Lessons on living generously

By Chuck Bentley, CEO

One of the most unusual and remarkable acts of generosity recorded in Scripture involves a widow, but she is likely not the one that immediately pops into your mind.

The widow I want us to meet is suffering the ravages of the Great Famine in Israel during the reign of King Ahab. The rains had not fallen for several years, and all the crops were dead.

Even God's prophet, Elijah, was in great need because the brook where he had sought refuge in the Kerith Ravine had also dried up. So, God directed him to travel to meet this nameless widow in Zarephath. She would be the instrument God used to supply His prophet with food (see 1 Kings 17).

When Elijah arrived he was desperately thirsty and famished. But incredibly, the source of supply for his needs was suffering under circumstances more desperate than his own. He met her gathering a few sticks to make the last meal for herself and her son, so they could then eat and die. She was starved and penniless.

These are heartbreaking circumstances, and our rational mind cannot conceive that a godly man would look to such a helpless widow for food—especially the only food that she had to stay alive!

Normally, the man would have provided for the needs of the woman and her son at the risk of his own life. Had that been the case, this story

could have been about the generosity of the faithful man of God, not the helpless, starving single mother!

But in God's Economy, often His ways are the opposite of our ways.

By faith, this starving woman followed the instructions of Elijah and made him a meal of bread from her last remaining supplies of flour and oil. I can only imagine the trepidation she must have experienced giving all that she had, surrendering what could have supplied for her and her son's personal needs. It is an amazing story of a woman who was not trapped in Man's Economy.

As promised, her act of generosity not only blessed Elijah, but the

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widow and her son. God provided for all to have a continuous supply of food in keeping with His promise.

Often, we consider giving only out of our surplus or excess; yet, many examples in the Bible record dire circumstances when generosity abundantly flowed from a severe limitation of resources.

I believe this is the kind of giving that God wants us to learn. Here are the lessons I believe are applicable to you and me.

1. Always be prepared to change your plans when needs arise.

The widow had a plan in mind that was interrupted. It must have been hard to give her only remaining resources to Elijah instead of to her own child. Her fear and indignation could have prevented her from being so generous, but she responded out of faith that this was God's plan and that it was better than her plan.

2. Be generous first and then trust God with your own needs.

My own reply to Elijah might have been to nego-

tiate some modification of terms like this, "Why don't we eat our meal first."

"Then, if the flour and oil are multiplied, well, that will be what we use for your meal." But the order of the widow's response indicates that

Many examples in the Bible record dire circumstances when generosity abundantly flowed from a severe limitation of resources.

she put the needs of others above her own.

3. God is the generous one in this story.

From this one fearless act of selfless giving, many more meals were multiplied. In fact, the widow and her son received a continuous supply of flour and oil until the drought was lifted. Don't miss the generosity of the Lord in this story.

The widow and her son were spared from starvation, but this was not the end to God's kindness. Some time later, the precious son of this widow became sick and died. During this time, the generosity of God continued to bless this woman as He raised her son from the dead. This is not a formula, but an example of God's control over life and death.

God is the greatest giver.

During the Great Recession, most of us are stewarding fewer resources in 2009 than we had in 2008. We have experienced loss. It is unlikely we are suffering to the extent of this helpless single mom, but similarly to her, we have not been separated from our generous God.

As we approach this Christmas season, I pray we will learn lessons from this extraordinary widow, find ways to be generous on every occasion, and thereby share the incredible generosity we have received from our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

O Come, Let Us Adore Him.

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Living on purpose

One family's attempt to practice generosity

By Michael McNeilly

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James 1:17 says, *“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights...”* (NIV). Our family is a *“good and perfect gift”* that God has generously given to us. What we do with our family, and our resources, is our gift to God and others.

Maggie, age 7; Grace, age 10; Amy, my wife of 15 years; and I make up our ordinary family of four. We are a single income family living in Gainesville, Georgia.

When our daughter Grace was 3 years old, she was diagnosed with a serious genetic disease called Cystic Fibrosis (CF), which

requires constant attention and daily therapy to keep her lungs healthy and free from harmful bacteria.

It has been a roller coaster ride of faith these past seven years. Because of the uncertainties of CF, we strive to live each day with purpose as we seek to focus on God's important lessons and values.

We homeschool our kids and attempt to create special teaching moments that model our values and engage our children's hearts and minds. Being generous and serving other people are important values we strive to teach.

Leave your comfort zone

Last year, like most kids their age, our girls focused their holiday efforts on maximizing their personal “wish list” of toys they wanted on Christmas morning. Amy and I felt it was time to step in and get the emphasis off of them and onto others. We decided to expose our kids to a world outside their comfort zone by having them visit a local

nursing home at Christmastime.

The kids were pretty apprehensive about the idea, and it was a struggle for all of us to make time in our family's schedule. During the week, Amy had to continually prod the girls to make homemade Christmas cards and other gifts for the residents.

As we entered the nursing home that night, our kids were shy and cautious. But as we ventured out, we were met with enthusiastic smiles from people who craved interaction. Each resident gravitated toward our girls, and we all enjoyed giving our gifts and cards away. During the car ride back home, Grace surprised us by saying, “It felt good inside helping others.”

Help others in your community

By volunteering with our local church's budget coaching ministry, I have met many wonderful people who genuinely need help.

This year our family “adopted” one elderly widow who desperately needs ongoing support.



Pictured (l-r) are Amy, Maggie, Grace, and Michael McNeilly.



Examples of Christmas cards created by the McNeilly children.

Now, Amy and the girls drive her to the pharmacy and grocery store when she calls, and they deliver food and other important items to her.

With each visit, we intentionally involve the children and let them experience every detail, from the difficulties this widow endures to the gratitude she expresses.

Our family also decided to make a night of serving “everyday” people in our community who might be overlooked. We gave gift certificates to police officers, firemen, waitresses, and hospital workers.

We were all very touched when a fireman graciously gave us a tour of

his firehouse and showed us his equipment and truck.

Give from your finances

Our family experiences the joys of tithing together. When Amy and I write our tithe check to our church, we involve our kids and explain our actions. They have followed by giving God a portion of the money they have earned.

In addition, we have experienced the blessing of supporting a child in Peru through the ministry of World Vision. Our family’s worldview has expanded, and we are now more aware of the blessings that come from living in America and the luxuries we have.

Maggie was especially touched when we read the sponsored child’s letters, and she prayed genuine, heart-felt prayers for her salvation and well-being.

Start regular family discussions

Dinner time has become a standard time for sharing blessings, thanking God for His goodness, and encouraging each other. We also have “Family Fun Nights,” which often involve watching videos together.

In fact, we watched Crown’s *Widow and Oil* film and openly discussed the key question, “What do you have?” which points to the

resources God has given us and to people we can help.

Please don’t think for a minute that our family has it all together and that every activity has been a success. As I mentioned before, we are an ordinary family of four. It is challenging for us to live these principles out, make time on our calendar, and convince our kids to participate.

Like everyone, we struggle with selfishness from time to time. But we have seen positive changes in our attitudes and perspectives. You also can see “glimpses of hope” as your family intentionally practices being more generous.



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My hopes for this recession

By Todd Harper

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This recession has been difficult for me and many of my friends. Nearly anyone with any assets has lost money as asset values have fallen, and in many cases fallen precipitously. I don't like losing money. It creates anxiety and fear in me. I do not like to experience these emotions. This experience has caused me to reflect on where I am placing my hope. Am I placing my hope for a secure future in my retirement assets, college funds, or home value? The sad reality is that I am. To the degree I am experiencing anxiety and fear, I am not living out the truth of I Timothy 6:17.

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put

their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment" (NIV—emphasis mine).

My hope for this recession is that I would more fully live out the truth of God's Word.

Giving is the surest way to reorient my perspective from hoping in the temporal to placing my faith in the eternal.

That instead of putting my hope in wealth, I would truly put my hope in God. In applying God's teaching to my life, there is the promise of peace, contentment, and joy. My prayer for this recession is that millions of God's people would be liberated

from finding security in what is insecure and temporal and put their hope in the One who is truly trustworthy!

But how do I make trusting God a reality in my own life? Paul continues this passage in I Timothy 6:18 with a clear answer: *"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share"* (NIV).

Giving is the surest way to reorient my perspective from hoping in the temporal to placing my faith in the eternal. It is a specific action I can take to demonstrate my faith in God's provision for my needs. It takes the focus off of myself and places it on others.

One of my friends, who works in the financial industry, recently shared with me how he was struggling with anxiety about his finances. As a result he and his wife had backed off on their giving. He continued to battle fear and anxiety. Finally, they wrote some checks to ministries they cared about. He called me shortly after putting the checks in the mail describing the peace, contentment, and joy he was experiencing.

Imagine what the world would be like if this recession encouraged millions of Christ followers to begin to place less hope in their wealth and begin to place their hope in God more fully, thus freeing them to be generous on every occasion. Paul continues in verse 19 explaining the truth of God's heart for us: Giving frees us to experience the life that is truly life!

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Finding Christ in the midst of disaster

By *Chuck Thompson*
MONEY MATTERS EDITOR

Kurt Buhlmann became an entrepreneur at age 26 with dreams of being “very rich as fast as possible.”

Today, he has a different focus that’s centered largely around giving. How he got there is an amazing story that involves a great downfall, tragedy, major financial losses, and the ultimate gain.

Born in Zurich, Switzerland, Kurt grew up in a family of five boys and went on to study banking, marketing, communication, and advertising.

Along with one of his brothers, he went to Geneva, in the French-speaking part of



Following a real estate crash in Switzerland, five of Kurt’s seven business partners died from a broad range of causes, including heart attacks, cancer, and suicide.

Switzerland, to enter the real estate field.

Fourteen years later, he had two children, Raymond and Catherine; a large house; expensive cars; 300 employees; a 10-ton sailing yacht, a 12-ton motor yacht; and a fortune of 50 million Swiss francs (about 50.04 million U.S. dollars).

“I lost everything: my fortune, my companies, my first wife, my reputation” — KURT BUHLMANN

He traveled throughout Europe by helicopter to play golf, and under his office he had a climate-controlled wine cellar with 100,000 bottles of very expensive wines.

Then, in the late 1980s, a law change brought real estate prices down overnight, setting the stage for Kurt to lose everything. But during this time God brought a businessman to Kurt who led him to Christ.

“I lost everything: my fortune, my companies, my first wife, my reputation,” Kurt says. “But I won everything: the faith in Jesus!”

Five of Kurt’s seven business partners died of causes ranging from heart attacks to cancer to suicide. But in Christ, Kurt found a solid rock amid the shifting

sand and discovered the strength to carry on.

Because he had cosigned with his business partners, in violation of the Scriptures, after their deaths he was left with a debt of 100 million francs (100.08 million U.S. dollars).

“Wonderful things happened to eliminate this debt, including debt forgiveness by the bank, a buyout by another business person, and the realization of a big real estate project in 2004/2005 that included 77 apartments,” Kurt says.

Isaiah 45:1-3

Prior to this time, Lis, who would later become Kurt’s second wife, moved from her home country of Denmark to Switzerland, where she married. In time, her husband left her and their two children, Benjamin and Vanessa.

She cried out to God for help, and there was more than one occasion when she and her children saw Him multiply the food in their house.

With God’s help, Lis, a hairdresser, was able to open her own salon. For 12 years she would pray for a new husband whose life was directed by the Lord—a person like the one described in Isaiah 45:1-3.

Eventually, Lis entered a prayer group at an evangelical church in Nyon, near

Geneva. Kurt and his daughter were members of the group, and when he saw Lis, he immediately fell in love with her.

“Then, a wonderful thing happened,” Kurt says. “The widow of the businessman who had shown me the way to Jesus gave me a paper printed with the words of Isaiah 45:1-3. She said, ‘Kurt, this is for you. My husband had it in his office and thought it could be for you.’”

Kurt showed the paper to Lis, and she showed him the paper on which she had written the same passage. They were married in 2002 with the aim of serving the Lord, sharing their testimony, and encouraging others to see the greatness of God.

New life, new direction

Through the influence of financial teacher Earl Pitts, of Canada, Kurt began to learn a biblical model for finances. And, through Campus Crusade’s Horst Reiser, who would later become Crown’s representative in Switzerland, he was introduced to Crown.

He arranged five Crown small groups in his church attended by 40 people, and since that time, several hundred people have participated in these groups.

Kurt and Lis present French and German language seminars on finances

in Switzerland, France, and Germany, and he is president of a prayer intercessors group of more than 1,000 people that prays for people in authority.

He serves on the committee of an organization that places Bibles in railway stations, commercial centers, and other places around Switzerland.

And, he is president of a Christian foundation with a building in Aubonne that provides space and coaching for almost 20 enterprises and organizations.

Each year, through the foundation, a new small company is created and coached. The most recent one is dedicated to helping people who are coming out of debt.

At the time this article was written, Kurt had received a gift of 450,000 francs (450,307 U.S. dollars) toward the purchase of a new office for the foundation in Lausanne.

One of his passions is to teach young people about finances, which he believes is the most powerful way to bring them into a relationship with the Lord and to a greater level of faith.

In the meantime, Kurt is still dealing with some debt as a result of cosigning. When his remaining two business partners died in 2005 and 2008, their debts also fell on him. Kurt recognizes that he must reap



Kurt and Lis Buhlmann

what he sowed, but he is confident that an arrangement with the bank and the help of God will allow him to be free of these obligations, as well.

Future goals

Kurt is excited about the release of Crown’s *God Provides™ Film Learning Experience*, which he plans to use as a teaching tool in Europe.

In addition, he hopes to create 50 Crown small groups per year, provide biblical training for young business people, create new biblically based businesses, and show others the benefits of investing in God’s Kingdom.

“Lis and I are determined to change the situation here in our region,” Kurt says. “Christians must become the head and not the tail (Deuteronomy 28:15, 43, 44). I believe that very hard times are coming and that we must be prepared in order to be a blessing to others—to give others the desire to know our great God.”

Doing for 'the least of these'

Helping the crippled walk in Yucatan

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We don't see many amputees in the United States.



David Puckett

The highly advanced field of Orthotics and Prosthetics now provides artificial limbs and orthopedic braces of such exceptional quality that we are often unaware of those around us who are using braces or are wearing a prosthesis.

We have access to hospitals and specialists providing the best in orthotic and prosthetic services. That is not the case in the Yucatan and Chiapas regions of south-eastern Mexico.

In this remote area on Mexico's border with Guatemala, few facilities provide this type of specialized care to some 3 million people.

Even until today, losing a limb in this region also means losing the ability to work and produce income.

Little help was available to the indigent, handicapped people of that region.

That was before David Puckett discovered the Yucatan Peninsula. David is a Savannah, Georgia Prosthetist/Orthotist. He's made helping the people of the Yucatan-Chiapas region his life's mission.

David has made over 50 mission trips to the region and has fitted over 520 people with artificial limbs or orthotic braces, all done in Jesus' name and at no charge to his patients.

His work in the Yucatan has even been recognized by the secular media. David was selected as one of CNN's Top 10 Heroes for 2008.

A believer since the age of 19, David saw the CNN award as just another way to glorify God.

"My first reaction was, this is a God thing. God is absolutely behind this because He wants me to tell tens of millions of people how God has a purpose for us and how God has chosen us from the foundations of the

world to glorify His name and to live for Him."

David says that people living in countries which provide access to health care are truly blessed.

"Down there, they go to the clinic, where they receive free 'marginal' medical care, because it's socialized medicine." Free, perhaps, but hardly guaranteed.

"They're turned away because of their ethnicity, social status, or because they're just too busy in the clinic, so they're literally cast aside. Later, they develop gangrene and lose their leg, or sometimes their lives."

At his offices in Savannah, Georgia, and Bluffton and Beaufort,



David displays items ready for transport to Mexico.

South Carolina, David encourages patients to recycle limbs and braces that they no longer use. He takes the donated equipment and reuses some of these components for his patients in Mexico needing limbs and braces.

David travels every six to eight weeks performing this act of faith and love. He has made more than 12 trips in 2009 already.

The amazing story of a young man named Caesar is all the encouragement David needs to endure the rigors of constant travel to the remotest regions of Mexico.

“Caesar was 23 years old when I met him in Chiapas, the southern-most state on the Guatemalan border. He was introduced to me crawling on the ground, dragging himself through the dirt with one arm.”

Caesar was born missing two legs and an arm. He had never walked or even stood up in all his 23 years.

“He was ‘gateando,’ ‘catwalking,’ as they say in Spanish, dragging himself in the dirt to come and meet me. So the first thing I asked him was, ‘What do you want me

to do for you?’ He said, ‘I want to walk.’

“We did some evaluations, some physical tests to see if he had agility and ability and to see whether or not he would be a good candidate.”

After a few tests, David was able to tell Caesar that God would bless him with the ability to finally walk.

“You should have seen his face light up! Over the next two months and three visits, I stood him up on two artificial legs, and put an arm on him, and we had him standing and walking down the hall and up the stairs.”

David encouraged Caesar to give thanks to God and to join a local church. When he returned to check on Caesar two months later, the young man, who had never before left his home, was gone.

At first, no one knew where Caesar had gone, but on subsequent visits, David learned that he was working in a gas station 100 miles away.

A year later, David was treating patients in that same village when Caesar stopped by to visit. He had with him a new wife and an infant baby!



Top photo: Caesar and his wife. Bottom photo: Caesar walking with his family, David Puckett, and a CNN cameraman.

“I was just overjoyed. That just lifted me up.”

David Puckett has embraced all three tenets of God’s Economy; God’s lordship and our stewardship and generosity.

David’s ministry is founded on Christ’s words in Matthew 25:40, *“I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me”* (NIV).

THE PRINCIPLE OF Generosity

By **Chuck Thompson**

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When God taught us to give, He made Himself the ultimate example.

Philippians 2:7-8 says that Jesus *“made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross”* (ESV).

Our Lord gave us the ultimate gift: Himself. And, He gave that gift willingly. In John 10:18 Jesus said regarding his life, *“No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord”* (ESV). Christians have much to be thankful for, and every reason to be generous.

As King David said to God, *“But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us!”*

(1 Chronicles 29:14 NLT).

Our giving is a reflection of God’s generosity to us. It’s an intentional plan by which we organize our lives. As part of that plan, here are five practical expressions of generosity that will allow God’s love and goodness to flow through you to others.

1 Establish the tithe as an expression of giving to God from the first of all you receive. The word *tithe* means tenth, and when you give back to God, you acknowledge His Lordship over every aspect of your life.

This tangible act of your grateful heart is the foundation of generosity. In other words, it should never be considered a cap on your giving but a starting point.

Examples of tithing appear early in the Bible. The first occurs when Abraham met Melchizedek, who was *“a priest of God Most High,”* and gave him one-tenth of all the goods he had recovered in battle (Genesis 14:17-20 NLT).

The second occurs just 14 chapters later, when

Jacob promised to give back to God one-tenth of all that God would give to him (Genesis 28:20-22).

Later, God included tithing in Israel’s Mosaic Law, and in the book of Malachi, He tells the Jews to test Him regarding the tithe.

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,” says the LORD of hosts, ‘if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows’ ” (Malachi 3:10 NASB).

2 Respond to God’s promptings to give from obedience.

Obedience is the fruit of a relationship of trust between you and God.

Abraham is an example of this trust. Hebrews 11:8 says, *“By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going”* (ESV).

Crown cofounder Larry Burkett noted that Christians *“who share as God commands receive the blessings of the Lord and the great harvest promised in Scripture.”*¹

In 2 Corinthians 9:8 Paul wrote, “And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed” (NASB). Regarding this verse, Larry noted three promises:

- God will make all grace abound in each one of us;
- We will always have sufficiency for our needs; and
- We will have an abundance for other good deeds.²

3 Get personally involved sharing time and talents. Money can never heal a broken spirit, cheer a grieving heart, or grow a relationship of love.

But, a touch, a word, and a gracious act are valuable things that belong to God just as surely as your money. God dispenses them through you when and where, and to whom, He pleases.

In his book, *LifeFocus*, Jerry Foster tells of a man named Jack, who coached his son’s youth basketball teams and organized and participated in basketball teams at his church.

Recently Jack also bought season tickets for the college team in his

town, and he enjoys taking other guys to the games with him.³

Foster also shares the story of Della, a craftsper-son, whose “greatest joy is teaching crafts classes to small groups of women in her church and community and seeing others awaken their artistic skills.”⁴

4 Develop a systematic plan to cheerfully share from your abundance. Regardless of your individual financial state, you have some degree of abundance that can be shared.

However, in God’s Economy, your good intentions only go as far as your faithful execution of them.

Giving requires a plan and diligence in carrying out that plan. An example of this can be found in Paul’s instructions regarding a collection for the Christians in Jerusalem and the delivery of that collection.

“On the first day of the week, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned. Don’t wait until I get there and then try to collect it all at once. When I come, I will write letters of recommendation for the messengers you choose to deliver your gift to Jerusalem. And if it seems appropriate for

me to go along, they can travel with me” (1 Corinthians 16:2-4 NLT).

5 Share sacrificially when called to do so. Ephesians 2:4-7 says that “God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus” (NASB).

In light of this, when you keep in mind the sacrificial love of God through Jesus, giving to others in His name—no matter the cost—results in joy.

So, watch for sacrificial opportunities to become more closely conformed to His image through being generous!

¹ Burkett, Larry (2000). *More Than Finances: A Design for Freedom* (p. 249). Chicago, IL: Moody Press.

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December 31 deduction deadline

Gifts made with cash, checks, or credit cards that are mailed to Crown must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2009, or delivered by that date, in order to qualify as deductions on your 2009 income tax. Mail gifts to: Crown Financial Ministries, 601 Broad St SE, Gainesville GA 30501.

You can also make gifts by credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express), as well as check-by-phone gifts, by calling 1-800-722-1976. To make gifts online, visit Crown.org and select "Donate Online" in the upper left corner.

Also remember that December 31 is the end of a special giving provision that allows people 70^{1/2} or older to gift up to \$100,000 to charity directly from traditional or Roth IRAs and pay no tax on the distribution.

Tips for year-end giving

Writing checks isn't the only way to give to ministries like Crown at year-end. Here are some other ideas.

- **Appreciated assets**—Gifts of property such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other assets that have increased in value since you have owned them can result in extra tax savings.

To make a stock gift to Crown, please contact Mary Ellen Prater (1-800-346-4484, Ext. 8844) regarding the type of stock and the amount.

- **Matching gifts**—Check with your employer to see if he or she provides a match to your charitable gifts.

Also remember that Crown is included in the 2009 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Charity List. Crown's CFC number is 57837.

- **Leaving a legacy**—Wills, life insurance policies, retirement accounts, and other planning vehicles can offer exceptional opportunities for leaving a lasting legacy to charities.

Also consider making a gift in memory of, or in honor of, someone who is special to you.



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