

REVOLUTION

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TWO PATHS

Ephesians 4:28 He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

The One Thing

Be a _____, not a _____!

Stealing= I will _____ what isn't _____.

Generosity= I will _____ what isn't _____.

Acts 20:35 In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

3 Myths About Generosity

1. Generosity is all about what you _____!
2. It's _____ to be generous when you have A Lot!
3. I will give more when I _____ more!

What Happens When I Become A Generous Giver:

1. Generosity reduces my _____!

Psalms 24:1 The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

Philippians 4:19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

2. Generosity breeds _____, _____, and _____!

Philippians 4:11-13 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.¹³ I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Hebrews 13:5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Be joyful always;¹⁷ pray continually;¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

3. When I am generous, I _____ into God's _____!

Malachi 3:8-10 "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings.⁹ You are under a curse--the whole nation of you--because you are robbing me.¹⁰ 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 you will not have room enough for it.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.⁷ Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.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.

4. When I give, I _____ in God's _____ for the world!

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

5. When I am generous, I become _____ like _____!

2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.