
PROJECT HOPE: A Work of Love

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Giving My Life Away for Christ, Means My Time,
Money, & Love as Well

God's Principles on Giving to Others:

1. I Determine How Much God Gives to Me by How Much I Give to Others

"Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back." **Luke 6:38, NLT**

Giving to Others Is Like the Splash Effect

2. I Get out of the Christian Life what I Put into It

“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. **2 Corinthians 9:6, ESV**

Giving to Others Is Like Farming

3. What I Give and How I Give Identifies What's Going on In My Heart

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7, ESV**

Giving to Others Is Like an Internal Magnifying Glass

4. The Christian Life Is About How I Am Living in the “All Things” – “At All Times” – and “In Every Good Work”

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.” **2 Corinthians 9:8, ESV**

Giving to Others Is the Evidence of What I Really Believe About God

"Most People Fail to Realize that Money Is Both a
Test and a Trust from God" – *Rick Warren*

For Project Hope to Work It Must Be a Work of Love

"Our love should not be just words and talk; it must
be true love,
which shows itself in action." *1 John 3:18, GNB*

"It's Not How Much We Give but How Much Love We
Put into Giving"
— *Mother Teresa*

"You Can Give Without Loving, But You Cannot
Love Without Giving"

— *Amy Wilson-Carmichael*

“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.” *Hebrews 10:24, NLT*