

The Foundation of Your Faith

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The key to living is _____.

Philippians 4:14-20 (NT page 156)

The Premise: I must be generous to others.

²⁴There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want.

²⁵The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered. Proverbs 11:24,25

"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

Luke 6:38

Three Reasons for giving:

1. My giving is an _____ to others. (vs. 14-16)

Results of giving:

- Giving gives us a _____.
- Giving makes us like _____.

2. My giving is an _____ in eternity. (v. 17)

"And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward." Matthew 10:42

"But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven..."

Matthew 6:20a

I Timothy 6:17-19

3. My giving is a _____ to God. (v. 18)

The Promise: God will meet all my needs. (v. 19)

1. The source – _____

Our Heavenly Father assumes
_____ for our needs.

2. The scope – _____

Two categories this does not include:

- _____

For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either. II Thessalonians 3:10

- _____

3. The supply – _____

⁶Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

⁷Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

⁸And 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; II Corinthians 9:6-8

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The Principle: _____, God will take care of all my needs.

----- guarantees God's provision.