

- If God increased what you have, what would you like to do for His Kingdom?

Pray this prayer by faith: “Lord, I believe Your word. I believe Your promises. You said it, I believe it, and that settles it! As I sow generously, I thank You by faith that I will reap a great harvest. As I give, I thank You that You will supply more for me to give more. I praise You, Lord! Amen.”

October 11: You Can't Outgive God

Meditate on Matthew 29:19-30.

- What truth do you learn from these words from Jesus? Stop for a minute and try to imagine the moment that Jesus gives you a reward in heaven. What would that look like?
- How has this week changed your understanding of generosity? In which area is God calling you to move to a new level of giving?
- Pastor Whitcomb said, **“The world’s richest people are not those with the most money in the bank. The world’s richest people are the generous. They have God’s guarantee of favor.”** What does this statement mean to you? How would your life change if you lived your life based on this truth? What commitment will you make today to enter the extravagant zone?
- **Put ENTERING THE EXTRAVAGANT ZONE into practice through generous giving!** Support the Arise Capital Campaign, Agape Children’s Home, Agape Bible College, Agape Gospel Mission’s church planting efforts, and other kingdom projects at Agape House. Use the giving guide below and walk in God’s favor through generous living!

My Extravagant Giving Commitment Reminder

A Personal Pledge to Give Eagerly, Eternally, and Extravagantly in October through December.

In ADDITION to My Regular Tithes and Offerings, I pledge to God to support Agape House by giving to (check applicable box):

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| ☐ Arise Capital Campaign 2.0
(Amount) _____
(to help finish the church building) | ☐ Agape Gospel Mission
(Amount) _____
(to support missions) | ☐ Agape Children's Home
(Amount) _____
(to support orphans and vulnerable children) |
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Signed: _____ Date: _____



Daily Devotional for ENTERING THE EXTRAVAGANT ZONE

Here is a Daily Devotional to enable you to make the most out of this sermon. You may use it for your personal growth or discuss it together in your Life Group.

October 5: Give From the Heart

Read Proverbs 11:24-25.

- What spoke to you the most from the sermon “**ENTERING THE EXTRAVAGANT ZONE**”? How will this truth change your life?
- What does your attitude toward giving reveal about your heart? Why does God care about the spirit in which you give?
- Have you been waiting until you have more before becoming more generous?
- What could be preventing you from giving eagerly? How can you cultivate greater joy in giving?
- Read Proverbs 11:24-25 again. Put these two verses in your own words and discuss your translation with your Life Group.

Make this declaration in faith: “I am a willing and cheerful giver. I give out of love for God, joyfully using what He has given me to bless others and advance His purposes.”

October 6: Generosity Is an Attitude

Read Luke 21:1-4.

- Pastor Whitcomb taught us, **“Generosity is an attitude, not an amount. Generosity is not measured by how much you give but by how much you keep.”** What does this statement mean to you?

- What role does faith play in being generous? How much would you give if you knew that everything you gave would be returned to you with increase?
- What has God already placed in your hands that you can share? Where is God challenging you to become more generous?

Pray this prayer by faith: “Father God, help me view my finances with eternity in mind and grow in generosity. I ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

October 7: Give Because He First Gave

Read Matthew 25:31-46.

- In this passage, those who are rewarded by God seem surprised at their reward. They gave a seed but reaped a harvest. Often what we do for God has far greater impact than we expect. How can this fact encourage you to invest more of your life into God’s Kingdom?
- Pastor Whitcomb taught us, **“You can’t outgive God. The more you give, the more you receive. The more extravagantly you sow, the more extravagantly you will reap.”** How does this statement encourage you to give? Whom could you intentionally refresh this week?
- In what ways has God been generous toward you? How does remembering God’s generosity change your attitude toward giving?
- Which blessing from God are you especially grateful for today? How can your generosity become an expression of worship?

Declare out loud by faith: “I sow generously into God’s Kingdom through my words, deeds, and gifts at Agape House. My seeds will bear much fruit, and my life will make an impact.”

Prayer: Stretch your faith today as you pray! Ask God to take the seed of your life and bring forth a mighty harvest for His glory. Pray that He will multiply your influence, impact, and reward.

October 8: Give With Eternity in View

Read Matthew 6:19–20.

- Meditate on this statement by Pastor Whitcomb: **“The only gift we can bring to Jesus in heaven is what we did here on earth with our time, our talents, and our treasures. Don’t go to heaven empty-handed!”** Where are you currently investing most of your time, talent, and treasure?

- Which earthly possessions have become too important to you? What does it mean to store up treasure in heaven?
- How can your resources make an eternal difference in someone’s life? What Kingdom investment can you intentionally make this week?

Make this declaration in faith: “I will live and give with eternity in view, using my time, talents, and treasures to glorify God and bless others. I choose eternal treasure over temporary gain.”

October 9: Your Giving Produces Praise

Read 1 Timothy 6:11-19 and focus on verse 18.

- It can be easy to view good deeds as an optional Christian activity. But God commands us to make good deeds a central part of our lives. What are some good deeds you will perform this week?
- Name five people who have “refreshed you” by having a positive influence on your life. How were these people able to impact you for good? How can you follow their example and do for others what others did for you?
- Pastor Whitcomb told us, **“God blesses us extravagantly so that we can give even more! He blesses us abundantly so we can abound in every good work.”** How do you understand this statement? What can you give today that could become someone else’s reason to praise God?

Pray this prayer by faith: “Father God, I want to obey your command to be rich in good deeds. Give me courage and faith to step out and do what I can do, where I am today. Show me the good deeds you want me to perform this week. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

October 10: Blessed to Give More

Read Luke 6:38 out loud. Write this verse in your own words.

- What measure are you using to give? Are you more generous today than you were years ago? What is preventing you from going to the next level in your generosity?
- Pastor Whitcomb said, **“Our reward is EXTRAVAGANT compared to what we gave. Even if you give ALL you have, your reward in heaven is FAR GREATER because it is eternal.”** God is calling you to be rich in generosity so that He can make you rich in every way. Will you answer His call?