

Matthew 6:19-20 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

Memory Verse

2 Corinthians 9:8 “God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”



Entering the Extravagant Zone
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2 Corinthians 9:6 -12 God blesses cheerful, generous givers so they can abound in good works and generate thanksgiving to Him.

Three Steps to Enter the Extravagant Zone

1. Give EAGERLY.

2 Corinthians 9:7 “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for **God loves a cheerful giver.**”

Proverbs 11:24 “Give freely. Don’t be stingy.”

Paying your tithe is obligatory, but generosity is a choice you make.

Generosity is not based on ABILITY, it’s based on willingness.

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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):

☐ 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: _____

Mark 12:41-44 “Jesus said, ‘I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given **more than all the others** who are making contributions. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on.’”

**Generosity is not measured by the amount you give.
It’s measured by the amount you keep.**

Deuteronomy 15:10 “Give generously to the poor and do so **without a grudging heart**; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.”

2. Give with ETERNITY in View.

2 Corinthians 9:11 -12 “Your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.”

Gratitude Results in Giving.

1 John 4:19 “We love because He first loved us.”

John 7:47 She loved much so she gave much.

All good things come from God. 1 Timothy 6:17, James 1:17

God generously gives us grace. 2 Corinthians 8:9

God generously gives us His Spirit. Titus 3:6

God generously gives us His Love. 1 John 3:1

The closer you come to God, the more generous you become.

Luke 6:35-36 (The Message Bible) “Help and give without expecting a return. You’ll never - I promise - regret it. **Live out this God-created identity the way our Father lives toward us, generously and graciously.**”

3. Give EXTRAVAGANTLY.

2 Corinthians 9:6 & 8 “**Whoever sows generously will also reap generously. God is able to bless you abundantly**, so that in **all things at all times, having all that you need**, you will abound in every good work.”

- **Extravagant Giving Produces Greater Good for Yourself.**

Proverbs 22:9 “The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.”

Psalms 112:5 “Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely.”

- **Extravagant Giving Produces Greater Good for Others.**

Proverbs 11:24 “The world of the generous gets larger and larger.”

- **Extravagant Giving Produces Greater Glory Forever.**

1 Timothy 6:17-19 “Teach those who are rich in this world to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.”

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