The Blessed Life "Am I Generous?" Matthew 7:1-2, Luke 6:37-38

Excel in the grace of *Giving*.

Points Of Power

- ✓ Giving is all about the heart.
- ✓ The ultimate *giver* is *God*.
- ✓ God's giving is motivated by love.
- ✓ God's giving is sacrificial.

John 3:16



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The *Greatest*

Proof of **Love**

Is **Giving**.

"WE GIVE TO GIVE, NOT GIVE TO GET."

JOHN 10:10

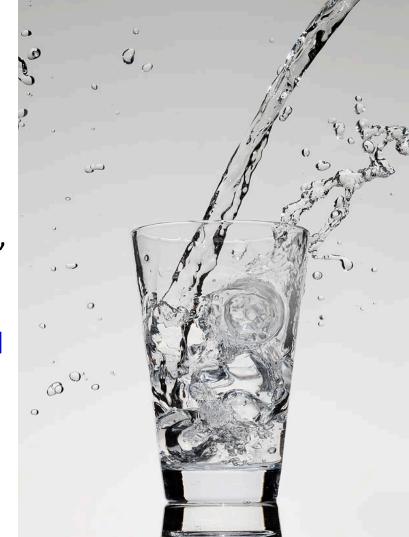


POINTS OF POWER:

Remember: "Judge not and you shall not be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you."

Selfishness is when you give thinking God owes you something.

Generosity is when you are giving to honor God's system.



The Blessed Life

Graced People GRACE PEOPLE.

Healed People *HEAL PEOPLE*.

Forgiven People FORGIVE PEOPLE.

Loved people **LOVE PEOPLE**.

Accepted People ACCEPT PEOPLE.



Question?

- ➤ Why would Mary give such a Generous gift?
- ➤ Why would the gift get Judas so upset?



John 12:1-6 | Malachi 3:8-10 | John 6:70-71

Answer?

Why would Mary give such a Generous gift?

She was a grateful person; she came to give, not to get.

Why would the gift get Judas so upset?

Judas was a thief; he stole from God.



REMEMBER:

The enemy of Generosity is selfishness.

Generosity comes from a grateful heart and God always rewards Generosity.

