Thrive Campaign

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"A Practical Guide For Generous Giving" Goal: To help us trust God more with all we are and all we have.

1. Start Thinking Like A Godly Servant Proverbs 23:7 "as a man thinks in his heart, so he is"

a) God owns everything! Proverbs50:10-11(*reference*), Psalms 121:1-2(*reference*)

Acts 17:28 (reference)

b) Balance! Philippians 4:11-13 (ref)"learned to be content in all things"; "abased or abound";
"can do all things"

1 Chronicles 29:12-13 (reference)

-what I do with what He blesses me with is important!

2. Act Like A Trusted Manager

-right thinking produces right actions Matthew 6:20-21 *(ref)* Principle "where you treasure is..."

2 Corinthians 9:6 *(ref)* Sowing/Reaping Principle

1 Corinthians 16:1-2 *(ref)* Trusted Manager Principle

v2 "first day"; "each one"; "lay something aside"; storing up as he may prosper"

3. Feel Like a Precious Heir

Romans 8:15-17b (written out...stop at "joint heirs of Christ")

Matthew 25:14-29 *(ref)*Parable of the Talents v19 "settled accounts"

Matthew 25:29 NLT *(ref)*"to those who use well what they are given, even more will be given and they will have an abundance. But from those who are unfaithful, even what they have will be taken away" Matthew 6:21 Principle *(reference)*; Mark 12:41-44 *(reference)* "Widow's mite"

What say you??

"when God blesses me, and meets my needs, then I'll start giving"

What say God?

"trust Me first, then see Me take care of your needs"

Malachi 3:10 *(ref)*"test Me in this"; Matthew 6:33 *(ref)*"Seek first";

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 *(ref)*"Sowing and Reaping"

2 Corinthians 9:8 *(ref)*"God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work"

2 Corinthians 9:10 *(ref)*"May He...supply and multiply the seed you have sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness"

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- 2. Act Like A Trusted Manager
- 3. Feel Like a Precious Heir

1 Timothy 6:6-21 NLT (written out)

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