

The Generous Path to Happiness

Be Happy - Period - Part 7

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Philippians 4:19 - "...My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

II Corinthians 8:1-5

BENEFITS OF GENEROSITY

1. Gateway to _____ .

Philippians 4:14-18

Philippians 1:3-7

"We earn a living by what we make; we earn a life by what we give."

2. Demonstration of my _____ .

"Tell me how you spend your time and money and I'll tell you what matters most to you."

Matthew 6:21 – "(Jesus) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Philippians 1:9-10 - "And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ."

Luke 12:15 -"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

3. Pathway to _____ .

Philippians 1:10 a-11 – “So that you may be . . . filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.”

4. Investment in my _____ .

Philippians 4:17 – “Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account.”

1 Timothy 6:18-19- “Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Acts 20:35 – “In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”