



EVERY KNEE





WHY SHOULD WE BECOME GENEROUS & JOYFUL GIVERS?

REASON #2

Because that is how you invest in

eternity



1 Timothy 6:17-19 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment...

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....Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In 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.

1. You are making an eternal IMPACT

Revelation 5:9-10

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

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Luke 16:9

I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

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- 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20
- For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? Indeed, you are our glory and joy.

2. You are earning an eternal REWARD

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.

- 2. You are earning an eternal REWARD
- 2 Corinthians 4:17

For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison

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"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."

Jim Elliot

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Philippians 4:17

Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account.



"People talk of the sacrifice I have made in spending so much of my life in Africa... Say rather it is a privilege. Anxiety, sickness, suffering, or danger now and then with a foregoing of the common conveniences and charities of this life, may make us pause and cause the spirit to waver and the soul to sink; but let this only be for a moment. All these are nothing when compared with the glory which shall be revealed in and for us. I have never made a sacrifice."

