

Why Does God Make Us Rich?

How to Be Rich: Part 3

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God has also given riches and wealth to every man, and He has allowed him to enjoy them, take his reward and rejoice in his labor. This is a gift from God...

Ecclesiastes 5:19-20a

Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 NIV

1. God has made you rich so that you could be _____ resulting in thanksgiving to God.

2. God's plan is that you become an _____ giver.

Each person should do as he has decided in his heart – not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Sitting across from the temple treasury, He watched how the crowd dropped money into the treasury. Many rich people were putting in large sums. And a poor widow came and dropped in two tiny coins worth very little.

Summoning His disciples, He said to them, "I assure you; This poor widow has put in more than all those giving to the temple treasury. For they all gave out of their surplus, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she possessed – all she had to live on."

Mark 12:41-44

"Much will be required of everyone who has been given much. And even more will be expected of the one who has been entrusted with more."

Luke 12:48

"I want to be intentional and generous in my giving to God.

I will give _____% to God and _____% to others.

I believe I will 'be enriched in every way' so that I can be generous on every occasion" (2 Cor. 9:11).

"Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this way," says the LORD of Hosts. "See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure."

Malachi 3:10

"I will test God by tithing for 90 days. I believe He will 'open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing' for me" (Mal. 3:10).

"God has blessed me with more than I need. I am rich. But I will not trust in riches, but in Him who richly provides. Because I have more, I will give more."

* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted