

# More Blessed

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*You yourselves know that these hands have provided for my needs, and for those who were with me. In every way I've shown you that by laboring like this, it is necessary to help the weak and to keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, for He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

Acts 20:34-35

If you want \_\_\_\_\_ happiness,  
serve \_\_\_\_\_. If you want \_\_\_\_\_  
fulfillment, serve \_\_\_\_\_.

## FLIPPING SOUNDTRACKS

1. \_\_\_\_\_ enough → \_\_\_\_\_ than enough

*We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God granted to the churches of Macedonia: during a severe testing by affliction, their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed into the wealth of their generosity. I testify that, on their own, according to their ability and beyond their ability, they begged us insistently for the privilege of sharing in the ministry to the saints, and not just as we had hoped.*

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

This mindset is all about an \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ resources → \_\_\_\_\_ resources

*...But who am I, and who are my people that we should be able to give as generously as this? For everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your own hand.*

1 Chronicles 29:14

*Remember this: the person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart – not out of regret or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*...Now the One who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness...*

2 Corinthians 9:6-7, 10

God provides the \_\_\_\_\_ of the moment,  
**AND** He provides \_\_\_\_\_ meant to be sown.

*...as you are enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing in many acts of thanksgiving to God.*

2 Corinthians 9:11-12

3. I'll give \_\_\_\_\_ → I'll give \_\_\_\_\_

*And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:19