

TO THE KING

TO THE KING WHO BLESSES GENEROSITY

Philippians 4:14-20

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*... remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said,
“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:35*

Why is giving such a big deal in the Bible?

1. Giving reveals our heart for the King.

... for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matthew 6:21

A. All of us struggle with money becoming our master.

For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability they gave of their own accord ... not as we had expected, but they first gave themselves to the Lord and to us by the will of God. 2 Corinthians 8:3, 5

B. When we truly sellout to King Jesus, we can't help but give.

2. Giving blesses the King.

But I have received everything in full, and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. Philippians 4:18

A. God is blessed by our sacrifice and generosity.

B. God is blessed by our joy in giving.

Let each one give [thoughtfully and with purpose] just as he has decided in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver [and delights in the one whose heart is in his gift]. 2 Corinthians 9:7 AMP

3. Giving is blessed by the King.

Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account. And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:17, 19

A. Our giving puts treasure in heaven's bank.

B. Our giving moves the King to give back to us.

Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return. Luke 6:38

What is your response to the King?