

## ATTITUDE FOR ALTITUDE

### **GIVERS AND TAKERS**

Luke 6:38      Jeff Schreve

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

*“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*

**Do you have an attitude of generous, cheerful giving?**

**1. God loves it when you give.**

A. You imitate God when you give.

*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. Ephesians 5:1*

B. You exercise faith when you give.

C. You bless God’s heart when you give.

*Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or  
under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7*

**2. God warns you when you give.**

A. Don’t give with prideful motives.

*But a certain man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold  
a piece of property, and kept back some of the price for himself,  
with his wife’s full knowledge, and bringing a portion of it, he  
laid it at the apostles’ feet. Acts 5:1-2*

B. Don’t give with selfish motives.

*“If you give because it pays, it won’t pay.” R. G. LeTourneau*

### 3. God blesses you when you give.

*Give, and it will be given to you .... Luke 6:38*

A. When you give yourself to Him, He gives Himself to you.

B. When you give your service to Him, He gives joy to you.

1. Give your time.

2. Give your talents.

3. Give your testimony.

C. When you give your money to Him, He gives back to you.

*“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,” says the LORD of hosts, “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven, and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.” Malachi 3:10*

**Will you believe the Lord and take Him at His Word?**