LOVEWorks #5 Love Gives

THE CALL FOR GENEROUS LOVING AND LIVING

Exodus 35:4 Moses said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, "This is the thing that the LORD has commanded. ⁵Take from among you a contribution to the LORD. Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the LORD's contribution: gold, silver, and bronze…"

<u>Leviticus 23:22</u> "And when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, nor shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God."

<u>Psalms 37:21</u> The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous is generous and gives.

<u>Proverbs 11:25</u> A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

<u>Acts 4:32</u> All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had... ³⁴There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.

<u>II Corinthians 8:7</u> But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. ⁸I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others.

2 Corinthians 9:7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

<u>Acts 20:35</u> ... remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

1 Timothy 6:17 As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share.

Love Gives Generously
Love Gives Eagerly
Love Gives Unselfishly
Love Gives Sacrificially
Love Gives Joyfully and Cheerfully
Love Gives Gratefully

Love Gives "GOSPELICIOUSLY"

Matthew 10:8 ...Freely you have received, freely give.

2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Love Gives "COVENANTALLY"

Sunday: Romans 8

Monday: Romans 9

Tuesday: Romans 10

Wednesday: Romans 11

<u>Galatians 6:10</u> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

LOVEWorks Application
What do you believe the Lord is calling you to do?
What hesitations do you have?

BIBLE READING PLAN

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☐ Thursday: Romans 12

Friday: Romans 13

Saturday: Romans 14

Sunday: Romans 15