



More Blessed to Give than to Receive

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Acts 20:35 - "In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Acts 20:17-38 - What Paul meant by giving.

1. Giving _____ God

▶ **Blessedness = happens from having God's _____ (2 Cor. 9:7; Matt. 25:34-36)**

2. Giving Makes us More like _____

▶ When we live like Him, we _____ like Him.

◆ **John 13:12-17; 2 Corinthians 8:7**

3. Giving Shares God's _____

▶ **1 Corinthians 15:9-10; James 1:17; 2 Corinthians 8:1-2,6; 9:13-15**

4. Giving _____ our Grip on this World

▶ **Acts 20:33** - "I have coveted no one's silver or gold or clothes." (**2 Corinthians 9:5; Matthew 6:20-21**)

5. Giving Enriches our _____

▶ **Acts 20:37-38; 2 Cor. 9:14; Proverbs 18:16**

Applications:

1. Give _____
2. When you receive, _____
3. Give to meet _____
4. Apply Acts 20:35 to _____ relationship

Notes: