



## Ways of thinking that DO help us to be generous

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ (John 3. 16) and thus the person of Jesus establishes the primacy of giving as the Christian posture for life. The Christian way is the way of the cross, of ultimate giving, of risk rather than security and of pilgrimage rather than comfort."

Adrian Mann, Theology 91, 744

'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.' Psalm 118:1

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1. Allow God to redeem money and possessions
2. Make generosity your first priority – not just *a* priority
3. Think of yourself as a manager/ steward of your possessions and money – not owners!
4. Don't expect money to give you contentment
5. Remember it is more blessed to give: blessing comes through giving
6. Time to give is now – get into the habit
7. Generosity is an invitation to step into his purposes



"For God so loved the world that he gave..."  
John 3:16a

## What can I do?

- ❖ Give thanks
- ❖ Give regularly (planned)
- ❖ Give generously (First Fruits)
- ❖ Give yourself



"Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all." Isaac Watts