
■ ■ Memory Verse

“You must each make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves the person who gives cheerfully.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

■ ■ Next Step Today

- Memorize 2 Corinthians 9:7
- Take the Four Month Tithe Challenge
- Invite a friend to join me for the kick-off of God on Film
- Sign me up for Growth Group # _____.



3 My Life To The Power Of Giving

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“Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.” 2 Corinthians 9:6

HOW TO LIVE A LIFE OF COMPOUNDING GENEROSITY Jesus Feeds the 5,000 Mark 6:31- 44

1. GROW _____

“Then Jesus said, ‘Let’s get away from the crowds for a while and rest.’ There were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn’t even have time to eat. They left by boat for a quieter spot. But many people saw them leaving, and people from many towns ran ahead along the shore and met them as they landed. A vast crowd was there as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he taught them many things.” Mark 6:31-34

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

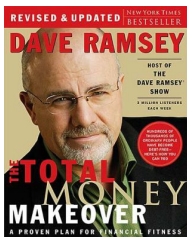
2. INVEST

“Late in the afternoon his disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a desolate place, and it is getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the nearby farms and villages and buy themselves some food.’ But Jesus said, ‘You feed them.’ ‘With what?’ they asked. ‘It would take a small fortune to buy food for all this crowd!’ ‘How much food do you have?’ he asked. ‘Go and find out.’ They came back and reported, ‘We have five loaves of bread and two fish.’” Mark 6:35-38

“Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, ‘How do we rob you?’ In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse - the whole nation of you -because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,’ says the LORD Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:8-10

Suggested Resources:

Total Money Makeover by Dave Ramsey



3. GIVE

“Then Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up. ‘There’s a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish.’” John 6:8

“I really don’t need to write to you about this gift for the Christians in Jerusalem. For I know how eager you are to help, and I have been boasting to our friends in Macedonia that you Christians in Greece were ready to send an offering a year ago. In fact, it was your enthusiasm that stirred up many of them to begin helping.” 2 Corinthians 9:1-2

4. TRUST

“Then Jesus told the crowd to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat in groups of fifty or a hundred. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and asked God’s blessing on the food. Breaking the loaves into pieces, he kept giving the bread and fish to the disciples to give to the people. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they picked up twelve baskets of leftover bread and fish. Five thousand men had eaten from those five loaves!” Mark 6:39-44