

EXTRAVAGANT IN GENEROSITY

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*"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves
and take up their cross and follow me."*

Matthew 16:24 NIV

*All day long [the lazy and selfish] craves and craves,
but the righteous gives and does not hold back.*

Proverbs 21:26 ESV

THREE MINDSETS ABOUT GENEROSITY

1. THE _____ = THERE IS _____

*... You eat, but do not have enough; You drink, but you are not filled
with drink; You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; And he who
earns wages, earns wages to put into a bag with holes.*

Haggai 1:6 NKJV

2. THE _____ = THERE IS _____

*² All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you
obey the LORD your God... ⁵ Your basket and your kneading trough
will be blessed.*

Deuteronomy 28:2, 5

*"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down,
shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap..."*

Luke 6:38

3. THE _____ = THERE IS _____

*Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops;
then your barns will be filled to overflowing...*

Proverbs 3:9-10

*"Dedicate to me every firstborn among the Israelites. The first
offspring to be born, of both humans and animals, belongs to me."*

Exodus 13:2 NLT

*Redeem with a lamb every firstborn donkey,
but if you do not redeem it, break its neck...*

Exodus 13:13

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TALK IT OVER

1. Rank how generous you are on a scale of 1-10. Why that number?
2. When is the last time you gave away so much it scared you? What happened next?
3. Do you currently have the bag, basket, or barn mindset? What would it take to move toward the barn mindset?