

Turn It Around for Good Series – Part 6 Be a Generational Godly Giver

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G. Be a Generational Godly Giver

1. God demonstrates how to be the ultimate, generous provider who gives good gifts and all that heaven offers us.
2. Believers are called to imitate God's generosity by giving to others, which acts as an expression of faith, love, and obedience.
3. Develop a godly legacy that makes a lasting impact on your family and your community. This spiritual legacy includes more than wealth; it emphasizes the spiritual treasures of your heart that influence your next generation of descendants.
4. When negative vicious generational cycles are broken, you can establish a victorious legacy of generational blessings and faith.
 - a. Share your testimonies, praise reports, and prayers to bless future generations.
 - b. Mentor a disciple to foster spiritual growth: a spiritual son, spiritual daughter, or spiritual sister or brother in the Lord to pass on your godly wisdom acquired from your personal relationship with God.
 - c. Matt 28:19-20, “19 Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.”
5. Gal 3:13-14, “13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree’), 14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”

6. Characteristics of a Godly Giver.
 - a. In Acts 20:35, Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
 - b. Demonstrate to others how to be a generous giver, showing that true fulfillment comes from giving rather than from selfish desires to receive.
 - c. 2 Cor 9:7 (AMPC), "Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for **God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, "prompt to do it") giver** [whose heart is in his giving]."
 - d. Be generous and give your prayers and time to your church and its outreaches to demonstrate that serving God and helping others in need is better than self-centeredness or self-gain.
 - e. Give generously of your money and resources to bless your church and its outreaches as an appreciation of supporting their mandate that has helped you and many others in your community.
 - f. Give generously to show how much you love your church and its outreaches.
 - g. 1 Pet 4:10, "Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others. Be good servants [stewards; managers] of God's various gifts of grace."
7. A Generational Godly Giver is a blessing who is a true believer and enjoys giving to others by being a doer of God's Word.
8. God blesses those who give so they can continue blessing "watering" others.
9. Prov 11:25 (EXB), "Whoever gives to others will get richer [or blesses others will be refreshed]; those who help [satisfy] others will themselves be helped [satisfied]."
10. A Generational Godly Giver is a blessing who goes beyond simply creating a lasting legacy.
11. Purposefully pass down wealth, knowledge, and godly values to the next generation. This also imparts godly wisdom and skills for succeeding God's way and not the world's way.
12. Prov 13:22 (AMPC), "A good man leaves an inheritance [of moral stability and goodness] to his children's children, and the wealth of the sinner [finds its way eventually] into the hands of the righteous, for whom it was laid up."

13. Ps 78:4 (AMPC), “We will tell to the generation to come the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, and His might, and the wonderful works that He has performed.”
14. 2 Tim 4:6-8 (EXB), 6 [For] My life is being given as an offering to God [poured out as a drink offering; and the time has come for me to leave this life [my departure]. 7 I have fought the good fight [or competed well], I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now, a crown [victor’s wreath] is being held [reserved] for me—a crown [victor’s wreath] for being right with God [of righteousness]. The Lord, the judge who judges rightly [righteous/just judge], will give the crown [victor’s wreath] to me on that day [the final day of judgment and reward]—not only to me but to all those who have waited with love for him to come again [loved his appearing].
15. A Generational Godly Giver’s legacy should emphasize a righteous lifestyle marked by faith, grace, contentment, excellence, provision for your family, fiscal responsibility, the Fruit of the Spirit, and the commitment to finish well. This inspires future generations to love God and serve Him faithfully.
 - a. John 8:31-32, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”
 - b. Rev 21:7 (EXB), Those who win the victory [conquer] will receive [inherit] this [these things; God’s promise], and I will be their God, and they will be my children.
16. You can be a Generational Godly Giver who empowers your descendants to experience turnarounds, breakthroughs, and victories. Your spiritual legacy of love and cyclical blessings will give them more than you ever had.
17. **Affirm: In the Name of Jesus, I am a Generational Godly Giver who empowers my descendants to experience turnarounds, breakthroughs, and victories. My spiritual legacy of love and cyclical blessings gives them more than I ever had.**