



Transitions - February 7, 2016 - Receive It

Introduction

You can't give what you don't have and you can't have what you don't receive. And according to God, we are only as open to receive in proportion with what we are predetermined to give. Financial transitions are going to happen, the way we navigate them principally is by making a decision to remain open to receive God's best by making a decision today to be a generous giver.

Discussion Questions

1. What are some of the major financial transitions you have dealt with in your life? What were the circumstances surrounding the transition and how did you navigate it?
2. Read [Proverbs 23:4-5](#). How have you experienced what Solomon says about wealth, to be true in your own life?
3. Jesus said: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. When you look at your bank statement, where and what does the majority of your money get directed to? Do you see any correlation to where your money goes and the things that are most important to you?
4. In the message, Jon said: "You can't give what you don't have and you can't have what you don't receive." Have you ever struggled with receiving a gift or blessing? If so, what were the circumstances and why did you struggle with it?
5. How many principles with promise can you find when reading [2 Corinthians 9:6-15](#)? Are there any principles that you found that you are not currently submitted to and implementing in your life? If so, what are some ways you could better submit to them and implement them into your life today?

Moving Forward

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Get the little booklet; "*What The Bible Says About Percentage Giving*" from your program at church or from the Church Information Center and seek God on what He would have you commit to give and then begin next Sunday or this week online by giving and then receiving and then giving more and then receiving more...and on and on.

Changing Your Mind - Commit this to memory

You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. - [2 Corinthians 9:11](#) (ESV)