

180 CHURCH
2023 INVESTMENT REPORT
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Ecc 11:1 “Cast your bread upon the water and it will come back to you.”

Give to give, _____ give to get.

To spend everything on ourselves, and to give without sacrifice is the way of the world that God cannot bless.

Genesis 13:11 ”So Lot chose for himself all the Jordan Valley.”

Genesis 13:14 -15 “The Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, ‘Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward, for all the land that you see I will give to you.’”

“The riskiest thing we can do is start playing it safe.”

Philippians 2:3-4 (MSG) “Don’t push your way to the front; don’t sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don’t be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.”

Look in:

1. What does my attitude about money reveal about my trust in God as my provider?
2. How much of the worlds thinking has snuck into my thinking? (look at your giving).
3. Is it joyful for you to give to the work of the Lord?
4. Can you list 2 or 3 ways you have been enriched because of your generosity?
5. Do you look more to what you can buy (possessions) for your joy than you do to God to give you His joy?