

# POSITIVE LIVING

## THE POWER OF POSITIVE GIVING

### POSITIVE LIVING, PART 2

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*“Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.” — Philippians 2:3-4*

*“If you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?” — Luke 16:11*

DETERMINE \_\_\_\_\_.

### HOW TO EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF POSITIVE GIVING

*“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” — Philippians 2:5-11*

*“The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.” — Deuteronomy 14:23*

#### The 70% Principle of Lasting Wealth

- First 10% goes to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Second 10% goes to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Third 10% goes to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.” — Proverbs 21:5*

DECIDE \_\_\_\_\_.

#### MEMORY VERSE

*“For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him.” — Philippians 2:13*

*“The wicked borrow and never repay.” — Psalm 37:21*

*“Don't be obsessed with getting more material things. Be satisfied with what you have.” — Hebrews 13:5*

DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself.” — Philippians 2:3*

*“Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up.” — Galatians 6:9*

DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_.

*“You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” — Acts 20:35*

*“Don't think only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing.” — Philippians 2:4*

DO \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him to help you do it and he will.” — Psalm 37:5*

*“You are to live clean, innocent lives as children of God in a dark world full of crooked and perverse people. Let your lives shine brightly before them.” — Philippians 2:15*

#### To Be a Good Steward of My Money I Will:

- † Memorize Philippians 2:13
- † Read and meditate on II Corinthians 9 this week.
- † Seek to prioritize God in every area of my life, especially my financial life.
- † Regularly give back to God ten percent of all my income.
- † Be generous with and giving toward others.