

Sermon Series: Blessed to Be a Blessing

"How to Become a Channel of Blessing"

Philippians 4:10-18 Pew Bible pg# 1223

- Jesus said, *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."* **Acts 20:35**
- In other words, I am blessed in order that I might be a _____.
- How can I become a channel of blessing that God can flow His power through and use me to help further His work here on this earth?

**First, it requires a _____ decision.
vs. 15**

- _____ is a personal decision of the heart. It is between you and God.
- The _____ giver gives whether anybody else does or not.
- *"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."* **2 Corinthians 9:7**

**Second, giving must become a _____
practice. vs. 10, 16**

- Did you notice, there was a pattern to their giving?

- These people had a _____ of giving. It was a practice in their lives.
- *“Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.” 1 Corinthians 16:1-2*

**Third, trust Christ to give _____ you.
vs. 13**

- Only _____ can bring the ability to shed the cultural trappings of materialism and greed.
- If you are saved, you have the ultimate grace giver living _____ of you, Jesus Christ.
2 Corinthians 8:9
- As the Philippians yielded themselves to Christ who lived _____ them, the gracious and giving heart of our Savior was living _____ them.