

# Donation

## *“The Reward of a Successful Steward”*

### Luke 6:20-38

**Intro:** It's not the duration of life, but the donation of life that really counts.

**THESIS:** *Giving has nothing to do with \_\_\_\_\_*

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#### THREE TRUTHS ABOUT GIVERS...

**I. Givers live on a \_\_\_\_\_ than most people do (vs. 27-30).**

- What separates the giver and the taker on this high road & low road?

(1) *Givers are positive \_\_\_\_\_ in life*

(2) *High road givers do more than is \_\_\_\_\_*

(3) *Givers do \_\_\_\_\_ anything in return*

II. Givers understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of Sowing and Reaping (vs. 31, 37, 38).

The principle of sowing and reaping is NOT... “I give you something now – and you give me something back.”

The principle of sowing and reaping is...

1. Understanding that God is the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Doing good without seeing or seeking a \_\_\_\_\_

• Question: WHO IS YOUR SOURCE?

- (1) If you hold onto everything for yourself, you are saying that, “\_\_\_\_\_ am the one who will provide the resources for me.”
- (2) If you give to others expecting something in return, you are saying, “\_\_\_\_\_ are my resource.”
- (3) If you give *expecting nothing in return*, you are saying, “\_\_\_\_\_ will take care of me.”

III. Givers are \_\_\_\_\_ by God:

**WHAT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY?**

1) We are supposed to \_\_\_\_\_ Him

2) We are to \_\_\_\_\_ Him

3) We are to \_\_\_\_\_ Him