



Part 3: Growing By Giving

It's quite simple. People's most basic need in life is relationship. People connected to other people thrive and grow, and those not connected wither and die.

~ Dr. Henry Cloud

I believe with all my heart that God's people possess God's provision to accomplish and fulfill God's purposes in the world.

~ Joel Vestal

I judge all things only by the price they shall gain in eternity.

~ John Wesley

Nothing is ours to spend and waste or trash and destroy. Everything is ours to invest and manage for the use and glory of God.

~ B.I.C. Stewardship Manual

It is an anomaly of modern life that many find giving to be a burden. Such persons have omitted a preliminary giving. If one first gives himself to the Lord, all other giving is easy.

~ John S. Bonnell

Things themselves do not remain, but their effects do. Turn the things you have into eternal effects.

~ John Chrysostom (347-407 CE)

There are three conversions necessary: the conversion of the heart, mind, and the purse.

~ Martin Luther

No man can enthrone the true God unless in the process he chooses to dethrone his other gods. If Christ is not Lord over a person's money and possessions, then he is simply not that person's Lord.

~ Randy Alcorn

The principle is timeless - there is a powerful relationship between a person's true spiritual condition and his attitude and actions concerning money and possessions.

~ Randy Alcorn

The lust for affluence in contemporary society is psychotic. It is time we awaken to the fact that conformity to a sick society is to be sick.

~ Richard Foster

There is no such thing as 'private' lifestyle choices. We do indeed live in an interdependent interconnected world in which our decisions impact the lives of people half a world away.

~ Christine Sine

Money is like love; it kills slowly and painfully the one who withholds it, and it enlivens the other who turns it upon his fellow man.

~ Kahlil Gibran

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

~ Jesus