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How Generosity Trumps Greed

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"A greedy man stirs up dissension, but he who trusts in the LORD will prosper." (Proverbs 28:25 NIV)

You're In the Grip of Greed

If you're driven by the fear of abandonment.

"A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families, . . ." (Psalm 68:5-6 NIV)

If you're defined by more, bigger, better.

"Watch out! **Be on your guard against all kinds of greed**; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.' And he told them this parable: 'The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, "What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God.'" (Luke 12:15-21 NIV)

If you're disappointed by the success of others.

"Take your pay and go. I want to give the man who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or **are you envious because I am generous?** So the last will be first, and the first will be last." (Matthew 20:14-16 NIV)

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"Jesus answered, 'Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'" (John 4:13-14 NIV)

I will always have all I need to be who I am & do what I do.

"..being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus," (Philippians 1:6 NIV)

Everyday I awaken surrounded by the Father's love & sustained by His promise.

"And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19 NIV)

"Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:22-23 NIV)

Every time I step out into God's world I am stepping into a world of creative abundance & destiny.

Since every person I meet matters to God, every encounter provides me an opportunity to be generous & gracious thus allowing me to be both blessed & a blessing.

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