

*Discovering Your Priceless Treasures IN CHRIST: **By Living LOVE!***

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♥ In this world of selfish TAKERS, be a Christ-like **GIVER**

📖 *Ephesians 5:1-2 (page 829 in the pew Bible)*

LET'S DO AN ANALYSIS:

① Our **Problem**

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.” Philippians 2:3

“What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God.” James 4:1-2

② God's **Perspective**

★ *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45*

★ *“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7*

★ *“If there is a poor man among your brothers in any of the towns of the land that the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother. Rather be openhanded and freely lend him whatever he needs.” Deuteronomy 15:7-8*

★ *“A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.” Leviticus 27:30*

③ Determine Your **Priorities**

“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.” 1 Timothy 6:17

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