

## Legacy Part 1: Get To Give

**Legacy** - What people **remember** once you're gone.

*(Psalm 112:5-6 NIV) "Good will come to those who are **generous** and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice. Surely the righteous will **never be shaken**; they will be **remembered forever**."*

*"Good will come to those who are **generous**... they will be **remembered** forever."*

**Generosity** - Readiness or liberality in giving.

Freedom from **meanness** or **smallness** of mind or character.

Nothing will effect my **legacy** more than **meanness** or **smallness** of mind.

*(1 Chronicles 29:3, 5 NKJV) "Moreover, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver... **Who then is willing** to consecrate himself this day to the Lord?"*

*(1 Chronicles 29:6-9, 17 NKJV) "Then the leaders of the fathers' houses, leaders of the tribes of Israel, the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the officers over the king's work, **offered willingly**. They gave for the work of the house of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. And whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the Lord, into the hand of Jehiel the Gershonite. Then the people rejoiced, for they had **offered willingly**, because with a loyal heart they had **offered willingly** to the Lord; and King David also rejoiced greatly...I know also, my God, that You test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of my heart I have **willingly offered** all these things; and now with joy I have seen Your people, who are present here to **offer willingly** to You."*

When we lose our **why** I'll lose my **way**.

*(Philippians 2:13 NLT) "For God is working in you, **giving you the desire** and the power to do what pleases him."*

## Get To Give

### 1. Jesus gave first.

*(Matthew 10:8 NIV) "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; **freely give.**"*

*"If one first gives himself to the lord, all other **giving is easy.**" - John Bonell*

### 2. It is more blessed to give.

*(Acts 20:35 NIV) "In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*

*"We make a living by what we **get.** We make a life by what we **give.**" - Winston Churchill*

### 3. I'm in a covenant with God and with you.

*(Ecclesiastes 4:9 NIV) "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor."*

*"None of **us** are as good as all of **us.**" - Chris Hodges*

### 4. I really believe in the vision of our church.

*(Ephesians 3:10-11 NIV) "His intent was that now, **through the church**, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

*"The **local church** is the hope of the world."*

### 5. One day we want to hear Jesus say, "Well done."

*(Matthew 25:23 ESV) "His master said to him, '**Well done**, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. **Enter into the joy of your master.**"*

*"There is more to this life **than this life.**"*