

RECEIVING A COMMENDATION FOR THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE

“Funding for the Spiritual Battle”

Matthew 25:21

2 Cor. 9:6-12

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Matthew 25:21 (NIV) *“Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!”*

God’s _____ *“Well done, good and faithful servant.”*

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Mark 10:45 (NIV) *“I did not come to be served, but to SERVE, and to GIVE my life as a ransom for many.”*

TWO WAYS TO LIVE A LIFE THAT RESULTS IN A COMMENDATION

1. By living a life of _____

Eph. 2:10 (NCV) *“God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.”*

Rom. 6:13b (LB) *“Give yourselves completely to God – every part of you ... you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes.”*

Acts 20:24 (NLT) *“My life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about God's wonderful kindness and love.”*

Mark 8:35 (LB) *“Only those who give away their lives for my sake and for the _____ sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live.”*

2. By living a life of _____

“Give freely and spontaneously. Don't have a stingy heart. The way you handle matters like this triggers God's blessing in everything you do, in all your work and ventures.”

Deut. 15:10 (MSG)

Six key statements that triggers God's blessing in your life.-- **2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-12**

1. I need to see my giving as an _____, not an _____.

v.6 *Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*

Three laws of the harvest

1. Whatever you sow you're going to _____.
2. Whatever you sow you'll get more back than you _____.
3. You always reap in a season _____ than the one you _____.

2. Never, give out of _____ or _____.

v.7 *Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

two ways to decide what you're going to give in life. (One Right, One Wrong)

- _____ **1. Reason**-----
- _____ **2. Revelation**---

3. If I do this I _____ God to meet my _____.

V8. *And God is able to make ALL grace abound to you, so that in ALL things at ALL times, having ALL that you need, you will abound in EVERY good work.*

4. I can expect God to _____ the _____.

V 10 *He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.*

5. I can expect to be able to _____ more than I _____.

V11. *You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in **THANKSGIVING** to God!*

6. I live with an _____ of _____.

V.12 *This **SERVICE** that you perform will not only supply the needs of God's people but also cause the overflowing of many expressions of **THANKSGIVING** to God."*

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