

SELFLESS

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Extravagant, Joyful Generosity

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Three Mindsets About Generosity

1. The _____: There is never enough

⁶ "... You eat, but do not have enough; You drink, but you are not filled with drink; You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; And he who earns wages, Earns wages *to put* into a bag with holes." **Haggai 1:6 (NKJV)**

2. The _____: There is enough

² All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God: ... ⁵ Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed. **Deuteronomy 28:5 (NIV11)**

³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." **Luke 6:38 (NIV11)**

3. The _____: There is way more than enough

⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and

your vats will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV11)

² "Dedicate to me every firstborn among the Israelites. The first offspring to be born, of both humans and animals, belongs to me." **Exodus 13:2 (NLT2)**

¹³ A firstborn donkey may be bought back from the LORD by presenting a lamb or young goat in its place. But if you do not buy it back, you must break its neck. However, you must buy back every firstborn son. **Exodus 13:13 (NLT2)**

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My Next Step Today Is To...

- Meditate on and/or memorize Proverbs 21:26
- Identify what it would take to move toward the barn mindset. Share it with someone else or with your Life Group.
- Ask God in prayer this week for specific opportunities to be generous. Then, obey and watch what He does.
- Turn my life over to the care and control of God as I begin the journey of faith with Jesus as my Lord and Savior.