

Give And Take

Between Sundays – Part 5
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(Jesus) *Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant.*
Matthew 20:26 (NLT)

You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'
Acts 20:35b (NLT)

So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.
1 Corinthians 10:31 (NLT)

**To be a Giver means that:
Everything I do in life I do to: 1. Glorify God...2. Serve Others.**

What do I give to Honor God & to Serve Others?

1. I Need to Give - Myself.

So brothers and sisters, since God has shown us great mercy, I beg you to offer your lives as a living sacrifice to him. Your offering must be only for God and pleasing to him, which is the spiritual way for you to worship.

Romans 12:1 (NCV)

We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.
1 John 3:16 (NLT)

2. I Need to Give My – Body

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you...
Romans 12:1a (NLT)

...you must honor God with your body.
1 Corinthians 6:20b (NLT)

3. I Need to Give My – Talents.

Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.
Romans 6:13 (NLT)

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.
1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)

(My Talents Survey)

4. I Need to Give My – Resources.

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him.
Psalms 24:1 (NLT)

'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty.
Haggai 2:8 (NIV)

As well as Giving, there some thing that I do need to Take:

1. I Need to Take Every Opportunity to Serve Others.

When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.
Romans 12:13 (NLT)

Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.
Galatians 6:10 (NLT)

2. I Need to Take My Mission Seriously.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...
Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ. That is why I am here in chains. Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should. Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.
Colossians 4:3-6 (NLT)

(Paul) *"I will become all things to all people that I might save some."*
1 Corinthians 9:22 (NCV)