

“What Is IT?”

“Blessed are those who are generous...”
“You're far happier giving than getting.”

Proverbs 22:9 (NLT)
Acts 20:33 (Msg)

John 6:1-13 (NIV)

¹Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ²and a great crowd of people followed Him because they saw the miraculous signs He had performed on the sick. ³Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with His disciples. ⁴The Jewish Passover Feast was near.

⁵When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He asked this only to test him, for He already had in mind what He was going to do.

⁷Philip answered Him, "Eight months' wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

⁸Another of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, ⁹"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

¹⁰Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them. ¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

¹²When they had all had enough to eat, He said to His disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." ¹³So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

Sometimes Jesus gives me the opportunity to be _____.

“What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.”
Albert Pine

Park Feed • Dayton Christian Center •
Celebration/Harvest Feasts • Mother's Day • Father's Day • Clothing Extravaganza •
Pool for School • Operation Christmas child • Angel Tree • Stocking stuffers •
Exotic Dancer

“Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can, As long as ever you can.”
John Wesley

With Jesus _____.

“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.”
Mother Teresa

“If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.”
Mother Teresa

¹Jesus looked up and saw some rich people tossing their gifts into the offering box. ²He also saw a poor widow putting in two pennies. ³And He said, "I tell you that this poor woman has put in more than all the others. ⁴Everyone else gave what they didn't need. But she is very poor and gave everything she had." Luke 21:1-4 (CEV)

With Jesus _____.

And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward."
Matthew 10:42 (NIV)

“Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.”.

The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.
Proverbs 11:24 (Msg)

Every day – I will _____.

Everyday I will be _____.

So I want you to consider making your life one long gift to others. And why not – all you have here is on loan anyway. And all that lasts is what you pass on. So I ask you to begin giving and I think you will find in the end that you got far more than you ever had and you did more good than you ever dreamed.
Stephen King

Sinners are always wanting what they don't have; the God-loyal are always giving what they do have.
Proverbs 21:26 (Msg)