

## Money, Stuff, & Eternity: Lesson 4: Generosity

**Question:** *What do you know about your great grandparents?*

**Step 1: Maintain \_\_\_\_\_ in your income so you \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_.**

[Leviticus 19:9-10; 23:22; Deuteronomy 24:19-21]

**Step 2: As much as possible \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_**

[2 Corinthians 9:7]

### How do I plan my giving?

**a. Plan \_\_\_\_\_**

Proverbs 14:15 NIV

*Blessed is he who gives charitably according to the commandment, for he is blameless.*

*Woe to him who receives. If a needy man receives charity, he is blameless, but anyone in need will be called to account for why he accepted it...*

*Indeed, it has also been said: Let your alms sweat in your hands, until you have discerned to whom you will give.*

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**b. Plan \_\_\_\_\_**

Deuteronomy 16:16-17 NIV

**c. Plan \_\_\_\_\_**

1 Corinthians 13:3 NIV

**d. Plan \_\_\_\_\_**

2 Corinthians 8:1-15 NIV

**Step 3: Give \_\_\_\_\_ to God's work**

2 Corinthians 9:12-15 NIV

*The pagan religion does not yet prosper as I desire, and it is the fault of those who profess it...Why do we pagan leaders not observe that it is [the Christians] benevolence to strangers, their care for the graves of the dead and the pretended holiness of their lives that have done most to increase atheism?*

Emperor Julian to Priscus, the high priest of Galatia (AD 359)

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