



Intentional Giving

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¹How joyful are those who fear the LORD and delight in obeying his commands. ²Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed. ³They themselves will be wealthy, and their good deeds will last forever... ⁴They are generous, compassionate, and righteous... ⁶Such people will not be overcome by evil. Those who are righteous will be long remembered.

Psalms 112:1-3, 4, 6 NLT

1. Harmful giving to the next generation

- Praise they don't deserve
- Things they didn't earn
- Freedoms they can't handle

⁴"Listen, people of Israel! The LORD is our God. The LORD is the only God. ⁵You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. ⁶Always remember these commands that I give you today. ⁷Be sure to teach them to your children. Talk about these commands when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road. Talk about them when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸Tie them on your hands and wear them on your foreheads to help you remember my teachings. ⁹Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 ERV

2. What we can give to the next generation

- Community
- Standards and values
- Faith that flourishes

We ask you, brothers and sisters, to warn those who will not work. Encourage those who are afraid. Help those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.

1 Thessalonians 5:14 ERV

Don't be angry with each other, but forgive each other. If you feel someone has wronged you, forgive them. Forgive others because the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13 ERV

As for God, his way is perfect: The LORD's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.

Psalms 18:30 NLT

Next Steps:

- ☐ Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9 this week
- ☐ Commit to become an Outlaster and leave a legacy of faith
- ☐ One thing God is leading me to change to become an Outlaster is _____
- ☐ _____