

I Can't Be Focused On Accumulating More

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October 5, 2025.....The Church Must Stay United
October 12, 2025.....I Can't Be Focused On
Accumulating More
October 19, 2025.....Our Weakness Should Be a
Contrast



John 11:35 (NIV) Jesus wept.

John 3:16 (NIV) For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Ephesians 5:1 (NLT) Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children.

Acts 20:35 (NLT) And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Luke 12:15 (NIV) Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

2 Corinthians 9:6 (NIV) Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV) Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

**We are never more like God than when
our lives are focused on GIVING.**



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2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV) And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Luke 6:38 (NIV) 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."

Matthew 23:23 (NLT) "What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law—justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.

Three Contrasts:

1. Most people give _____. In contrast, I will give _____.

2. Most people give _____. In contrast, I will give _____.

Biblically God wants our giving to be a PERCENTAGE and PROGRESSIVE.

3. Most people give _____. In contrast, I will give _____.

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