

Points To Remember

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TEXT: Acts 20:35
SERIES: *Giving God's Way*
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INTRODUCTION

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

I. IT IS A _____ TO RECEIVE.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father." James 1:17

II. IT IS _____ OF A BLESSING TO GIVE.

"Blessed is the man...he is like a tree planted by streams of water." Psalm 1

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Why giving God's way is more of a blessing than receiving:

1. Giving God's way _____ me closer to God.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

2. Giving God's way _____ the idol of materialism.

"You cannot serve both God and money." Matthew 6:24

3. Giving God's way _____ my faith.

"Test me in this and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Malachi 3:10

4. Giving God's way is an _____ for eternity.

I Timothy 6:18-19

CONCLUSION

Jesus is the example of giving God's way!