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Dedication

This, I dedicate absolutely to those who care to care, care to dare and care to love . . .

INTRODUCTION

Giving is best done when you don't have.

"I have struggled so much with giving that I am now poor. If I had known, I would have given more." Anonymous.

"The man who will use his skill and constructive imagination to see **how much** he can give for a dollar, instead of **how little** he can give for a dollar, is **bound to succeed**." - Henry Ford. Your garbage is full of many people's dreams. Don't burn that garbage, share its content. Help someone achieve his dream.

DAILY TO DO

If you have a dream to be a Hero, then go and help a hero. Contribution is to have, while, keeping is to lose.

"Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give." – *Ben Carson.* Giving is the practice that makes one prosper; not in the asking (prayer). Breathe is proof that you possess something. Those who don't have, have something. Eleanor Roosevelt said, *"When you cease to make a contribution, you begin to die".* Money, though a degree of prosperity is not the only thing that can be given. For real, money is the lowest form of power that exists on earth. *"You can have all the money in the world and still be poverty-stricken spiritually, mentally and physically."* said Kenneth Copeland.

The universal law of increase – "Give more when you desire more". Distribution of one's possession is not easy but it pays off. There are people who don't know how to help, give or pray for other people. All they know is theirs don't be like them. "Give and you shall be given". (The Bible, Mat. 7: 7). Scatter and you shall receive. It is a principle. Mahatma Gandhi added, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

There is no two way about this – simply refuse to hoard things. Giving is like a tennis game, if you serve two balls you will get at least two in return. The least in return is what you gave. There is no loosing in your giving. Don't bother praying to give more, first give what you have now. *John Mason said, "If you have, give. If you lack, give."*

The 'Why'?

"At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, by how much money we have made, by how many great things we have done. We will be judged by 'I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was naked and you clothed me, I was homeless and you took me in.' Hungry not only for bread — but hungry for love. Naked not only for clothing — but naked for human dignity and respect. Homeless not only for want of a room of bricks — but homeless because of rejection." Mother Teresa

Every soul you see is an opportunity to be blessed. John D. Rockefeller Jr. said "Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege." We will not live Money is short. remember? forever. Life is not everything. Accountability is the name of the game. What's your greatest contribution to helping mankind? How many lives did you impact in the last three days? Living an impactful life is like moulding a statue; it will outlive you and make popular after death. you even

Live today a rare kind of life. Go out of your way to touch one life at a time. "It's important to give it all you have while you have the chance." Shania Twain. You can! To those who would not do the distributor's job now, let them get ready, lack could hit them like the tsunami. Winston Churchill said "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

That you are in a prosperous nation does not guarantee your prosperity. John Kennedy said "Ask not what a nation can do for you, but what you can do for your nation". Your prosperity is tied to your giving.

Your present circumstance should not debar you from giving big things.

Give something right to the right person today. "If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one." Mother Teresa. Do it today. Try not to finish this book unless you have given out something worthy to a fellow in need. Giving to the wrong person is common to many. Identify your brothers and sisters needs, and do the needful. Who are your brothers? Who are your sisters? You ask me? I will tell you - as many that can breathe!

How?

- 1. Give cheerfully and not forcefully.
- 2. Give to the right people at the right time.

Giving is not easy. It is difficult a thing to do. "*Give, but give until it hurts*." said Mother Teresa. However, when it is done, it rewards.

If you are confused, then simply shop for someone. Give what you have if you want some more. Hoard what you have if you want some less. Those who scatter end up gathering up! Those who gather end up scattering! One may be a hardworking and powerful preacher and yet be powerfully poor! **I strongly advice, give!** *The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.*" said Mahatma Gandhi.

Don't turn off your giving engine! Let it run all day. You were given to give, cloth to cloth somebody, taught to teach an individual . . . so share willingly on a daily basis. Invite an unworthy person into your life today. Forgive that wicked fellow. *"To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own."* Abraham Lincoln.

Teach that poor little girl. Help pay the school fees of that young boy. *"You will soon begin to grow as you reach out to others."* said Joyce Meyer. Train your house help as though you gave birth to him or her. *"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile." said* Albert Einstein. Again, to be a hero, make someone a hero. Share your world. Remember nothing really belongs to any. Life itself is a lie. What a temporary world we live in! Don't focus on what does not exist. Give while you breathe before expiration date. Assist that man on wheel chair. Give unto others what you were given. "*Nothing that you have not given away will ever be really yours.*" said C. S. Lewis.

When To Give?

At all times most especially when you do not feel like. A Chinese proverb says "If you always give, you will always have."

To Do:

Stop hoarding. Start distributing. Beat yourself to giving better everyday. Let this be your priority daily. Share daily, give daily and love daily.