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How to Create a Legacy Cycle of Blessing and Fulfillment

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OUR LAKESHORE MISSION:

We build people to become fully devoted followers of Christ by taking them on a 4 Step spiritual journey to: Know God, Find Hope, Discover Purpose, and Make a Difference.

OUR LEGACY LANES:

1. THE NEXT GENERATION

"Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come."

Psalms 71:18 NIV

2. BUILDING AND EXPANSION

"Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes."

Isaiah 54:2 NIV

3. THE GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Matthew 28:19-20 NKJV

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Humans were designed to create. This is why you get depressed when all you do is consume."
-Mark Cuban

1. WE WILL GIVE GENEROUSLY.

You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever."

2 Corinthians 9:7-9 NLT

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The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself.
Proverbs 11:25 NKJV

"God will give to you what He knows He can flow through you."

— Adrian Rogers

2. GOD WILL PROVIDE ABUNDANTLY.

For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 NLT

3. TITHING WILL CREATE CYCLES OF OPPORTUNITY.

The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first in your lives.

Deuteronomy 14:23 TLB

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in My Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put Me to the test!

Malachi 3:10 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.

Matthew 23:23 NLT