

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)

Give Away

I have richly blessed your life. I have given you many good gifts. Why do you think I have richly blessed your life? What do you think I would like to do with what I have given to you? I know for sure that you want me to be like you. **Yes, I do.** **What am I like?** You are a giver of good gifts. You are the one that has richly blessed my life. **Yes, I am.** You want me to also be a giver of good gifts. You want me to richly bless the lives of others. **Yes, I do.**

Do you have any fear in giving away what I have given to you? Do you think if you give away what I have given to you that you might be left with nothing? I might have had that thought at one time or another. It's a foolish and selfish thought. It would be a terrible mistake for me to hoard for myself what you have given to me. **Why is that?** I have learned that when I give to others I receive much more in return. You will never leave me with nothing. You never leave me empty and depleted. As I have refreshed the lives of others you have always refreshed my life. As I have given to others you have always given more to me. **Yes, I have.**

I know that giving to others is your call on my life. **Yes, it is.** Being richly blessed by you is like a test question. You are asking me if I will answer your call by generously giving away what you have given to me. **Yes, I am.** I will answer your call. I want to be like you. I would be willing to give away what you have given to me even if I was left empty and depleted in your service. **Why is that?** Knowing that I have gone and done your will is enough for me. Knowing that I am doing what you ask of me fills me up and refreshes my life. Giving generously to others is refreshing in itself because I know that in doing so I am doing what you have done. As I give to others I know that I am becoming more like you. I am loving like you loved. I am giving like you gave. I am doing your will and walking in your ways. **Yes, you are.** As I give to others I know that you are working in and through my life. **Yes, I am.** As I give to others I know that I am bearing fruit for your kingdom and bringing glory to your name. There is nothing better than that. There is nothing more than that. I want my life to be fully used by you. So, I will love like you loved and give like you gave. **That will be very good.**

Lord, you have blessed my life and given me many gifts. I will not hoard for myself what you have given to me. Help me to generously use what I have been given to serve others. I know you will give me more of what I generously give away in service to others. Amen

Wisdom *Refreshes Others*
A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.
NIV Proverbs 11:25

Wisdom *Waters*
Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.
ESV Proverbs 11:25

Wisdom *Refresh Others*
The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.
NLT Proverbs 11:25

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

Wisdom *Gives Water*
A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water.
NRSV Proverbs 11:25

Wisdom *Blesses Others*
The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped.
MSG Proverbs 11:25

Wisdom *Waters*
The liberal person shall be enriched, and he who waters shall himself be watered.
AMP Proverbs 11:25

Wisdom *Watering Others*
Yes, the liberal man shall be rich! By watering others, he waters himself.
TLB Proverbs 11:25

Wisdom *Waters*
The generous man will be prosperous, And he who waters will himself be watered.
NASB Proverbs 11:25

Wisdom *Help Others*
Whoever gives to others will get richer; those who help others will themselves be helped.
NCV Proverbs 11:25

Refreshes Others

Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

Wisdom – Proverbs 11:25

In Context: *Read Proverbs 11*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

What has the Lord given you that you have been able to give away to others?

How is giving away what you have received from the Lord been a blessing to others?

How has your life been refreshed by the Lord as you have generously served others?

Why will you never be empty when you give to others what the Lord has given to you?

How has the Lord been generous to you, as you have continued to be generous with others?

How have you been blessed by serving the Lord and doing what He has gifted you to do for Him?

Why is it a mistake to hoard for yourself what the Lord has given you to share with others?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Generously use the gifts that God has given to you to serve others.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord will refresh your life as you use the gifts He has given you to serve others.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how God is refreshing your life as you use your gifts to serve others.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing (What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you generously serve others with what the Lord has given to you.

Prayer To Carry (What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will use what you have given to me to serve others.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God (What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I use what you have given to me to serve others today?
