



# Extraordinary Giving

**Life & Leadership Nugget**

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The word '**extraordinary**' means, beyond what is usual, ordinary, regular, or established. Are you tired of the ordinary, the mundane, the same old, same old? Listen to the heart of God to hear what He has to say. Giving is the heart of God. You will hear His heart say to you, '**GIVE!**' He has proved this with Adam and Eve by giving them clothes to hide their nakedness, instead of deserving judgement. He gave His Son because of His love for the world. He gives gifts to men. Every good gift comes down from Him. What more can I say about our Heavenly Father's character?

## **Extraordinary Giving Leads to Success**

Giving is a discipline and a discipline must be developed with training and self-control. Learn from the Ultimate Giver (God), apply the principles you learn to your life and watch change produce amazing results.

Everyone desires to be successful. This is God's desire too. God's desire for each of us is not just to be successful, but to be successful on each rung of the ladder. Every rung of the ladder of success is ours, as long as we climb the ladder. Climbing the ladder of success has no OSHA standards, but there are Jesus standards. If we follow His commandments, we will succeed. There are no limits on the ladder of success that we cannot reach. Extraordinary giving will certainly help us be successful on each rung of the ladder.

What are you going to do about your giving? Do you have a plan? Remember, God has a plan for you. Listen to His heart. Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) says: "*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*" God's intentions are only the best for each of us, but He desires for us to be empty of ourselves and allow Him to fill us. How do you become an extraordinary giver? Learn from an extraordinary giver and you can't do better than God Himself. As Cornelius (Acts 10) received favor and acceptance with God and man through 'Extraordinary Giving,' so shall we! Extraordinary giving allows God to take the ordinary and make it extraordinary. Are you expecting extraordinary blessings? Go, do and be blessed beyond measure!

**Read the book 'Extraordinary Giving' by Daniel W. Evans**