

## Written in Red: Words of Jesus

Why giving beats getting every time

*Acts 20:35*

### Did Jesus say this?

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| 1. Y/N | 6. Y/N  |
| 2. Y/N | 7. Y/N  |
| 3. Y/N | 8. Y/N  |
| 4. Y/N | 9. Y/N  |
| 5. Y/N | 10. Y/N |

### **Acts 20:35**

*“...remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:  
‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”*

### Blessings of giving

1. Freedom from slavery to money & possessions
2. Living like Jesus
3. Seeing with God’s eyes
4. Joy of making a difference
5. Mystery of God’s provision
6. Investing in Eternity

**Personal check-up:** Am I experiencing all the blessings God intends for me?

1. Am I enjoying freedom from the love and control of money and possessions?
2. Does my life look like Jesus’ life in the way I use my time, talent and resources?
3. Do I see needs and opportunities to bless others around me more than seeing my own desires?
4. Do I regularly experience the fun and joy of making a difference in someone else’s life?
5. Do I have actual stories to tell of how God has surprised me by providing for my needs and more so I can bless others?
6. Am I exercising faith to invest courageously in eternity?

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**Next Week:** Follow the money

*Matthew 6:19-21*