

Building A Life That Honors God!

Hebrews 13:15-16

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What Does A Life That Honors God Look Like?

- 1. A Life That Honors God Praises God CONTINUALLY**
Hebrews 13:15, *Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise...*
- 2. A Life That Honors God Openly Professes JESUS'
NAME**
Hebrews 13:15, *Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess His name.*
- 3. A Life That Honors God SERVES OTHERS**
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Hebrews 10:23, *Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*
- 4. A Life That Honors God Gives GENEROUSLY And SACRIFICIALLY**
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profess His name. ¹⁶And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

How Does Generous And Sacrificial Giving Benefit Our Lives?

- **Giving Makes Us More Like GOD**
James 1:5, *If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.*
- **Giving Draws Us CLOSER TO GOD**
Matthew 6:19, *“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also...” ²⁴“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”*
- **Giving Allows Us To PAY IT FORWARD**
1 Timothy 6:18, *Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.*
- **Giving Increases Our HAPPINESS**
Proverbs 22:9, *The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.*
Acts 20:35, *...remembering the words the Lord Jesus Himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’*

Next Steps:

- 1) Buy at t-shirt to feed a family, and sign up to serve at The Gift next weekend.
- 2) Celebrate what God has done through the ministry and mission at Cottonwood in 2015 through the Imagine One Campaign.
- 3) Prayerfully ask God how He wants you to participate in “End of Year” giving and Imagine One more in 2016.