



Sermon Outline
August 30, 2015
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"GIVING-WHERE LIFE IS LAUNCHED"
Psalm 33:12-15

Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance. From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.

**Do you think--do you behave--like a _____, or
an _____?**

Malachi's sermon had a theme; Giving is the _____! If you cannot learn what it is to give, you will never know healing.

People do not have the opportunity to heal from any single malady in their life until they learn and accept the responsibility to give. _____ destroy everything!

Jesus said, Luke 6:38 "Give and It will be given unto you."

Converse is also true! _____ and it will be _____ from you.

The first giving is a _____ giving. A _____ given for the purpose of fulfilling and forwarding God's intent and purposes among the ministry of His people.

There are two kinds of people in the world..._____ and _____.

Giver-is one who knows that at the nucleus of every molecule of healing is giving. He knows that he must give more than he takes in order for every feature of his life to flourish.

Taker-is one who lives in the lie that receiving is life's ultimate goal and therefore at every turn, in every relationship, in every event they are searching and manipulating so that they will be the recipient.

**Maybe there are three kinds of people in the world.
Givers/takers and _____.**

_____ with the first relationship, the Lord. When you can give practically, consistently, and faithfully to him, you can legitimately give in any other area of your life.