

## Wise Choices

Proverbs 2:11 NLT

<sup>11</sup> **Wise choices** will watch over you.  
Understanding will keep you safe.

Choose to live a generous \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 11:24 The Message

<sup>24</sup> The world of the **generous** gets **larger and larger**;  
the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.

Proverbs 11:25 TPT

Those who live to bless others will have **blessings heaped upon them**, and the one who pours out his life to pour out blessings will be **saturated with favor**.

Psalms 112:5 NIV

<sup>5</sup> **Good will come** to those who are **generous** and lend freely,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.

1 Timothy 6:17-19a The Message

<sup>17-19</sup> Tell those rich in this world's wealth to quit being so full of themselves and so obsessed with money, which is here today and gone tomorrow. Tell them to **go after God**, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage—to do good, to be rich in helping others, to be **extravagantly generous**...

1 Timothy 6:19b The Message

...If they do that, they'll **build a treasury** that will last, **gaining life** that is truly life.

Acts 20:35b NLT

<sup>35</sup> ...You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more **blessed to give** than to receive.'

2 Corinthians 8:1-12 NIV

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the **grace** that God has given the Macedonian churches. <sup>2</sup>In the midst of a very severe trial, their **overflowing joy** and their extreme poverty **welled up in rich generosity**. <sup>3</sup>For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even **beyond their ability**. Entirely on their own, <sup>4</sup>they **urgently pleaded** with us for the **privilege of sharing** in this service to the Lord's people. <sup>5</sup>And they exceeded our expectations: **They gave themselves** first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. <sup>6</sup>So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. <sup>7</sup>But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also **excel in this grace of giving**.

<sup>8</sup>I am not **commanding you**, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet **for your sake he became poor**, so that you through his poverty might become rich.



<sup>10</sup> And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the **desire** to do so. <sup>11</sup> Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. <sup>12</sup> For **if the willingness is there**, the **gift is acceptable** according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

1. Choose to give \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 9:7b NIV

<sup>7</sup> ...for God loves a cheerful giver.

2. Choose to give \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 9:15 NIV

<sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

3. Choose to give \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 5:17 NIV

<sup>17</sup> "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to **abolish** them but to **fulfill** them.

4. Choose to give \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 9:7a NLT

<sup>7</sup> You must each **decide** in your heart how much to give. And don't give **reluctantly** or in response to **pressure**.

2 Corinthians 9:11 NLT

<sup>11</sup> Yes, you will be **enriched** in every way so that you can always be **generous**. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.

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