

Entitlement Culture

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Entitlement culture - I want and you must supply.

It's all about me, what I want and what I need.

It's a mentality of 'all for me' - it's all about greed.

God believes in giving.

2 Corinthians 6v6-15

You reap what you sow - if you sow wheat you're going to reap wheat. But what you sow you often reap in multiple.

If I sow goodness I will reap goodness in multiplication.

But if I sow discord I am also going to reap that in multiple.

God doesn't force anyone to give.

God doesn't force anyone to serve Him or to come to church.

God looks at the heart.

There is 1 who gives out of obligation and there is 1 who gives because he wants to.

God says He loves a cheerful giver.

God wants to bless and give abundantly.

God says He will increase your harvest so that you will have more than enough.

What did God give? John 3:16.

God doesn't give small, He didn't hold back.

We haven't been placed here for ourselves.

It's not about getting saved and living happily ever after.

It's not about getting enough and living happily ever.

We all have gifts and are there to help each other.

We can make the burdens of our fellow brothers and sisters lighter.

Use the skills that God has given you to help someone else.

We have to pick up where Jesus left off - we're supposed to be His hands and feet.

Many times we are so stuck in our little space, and there are people dying next to you and hurting next to you but you are being so self-centred.

But don't be afraid to give - the more you give the more you get.

"I am yet to meet a person who gives and has lack."

It's a principle.

Reach out and be a giver. Don't be scared to give cause God will bless you abundantly.

Wherever you go you will be looked after.

Remember that it's all about the heart condition when you give.

We would all be better off if we start pulling together and putting our skills together and moving in unity.

Unity starts with helping each other.

When you sow you will be able to do even more.

Let's get to the place where we say 'what can I do to make someone else's life better?'