## **SELF LESS**

John 3:30 He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less.

## Selfless In My Resources

God F	las Every Christian Resources
	1 Corinthians 12:7 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.
	1 Peter 4:10 God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.
God _	Allows Us To Manage These Resources
	Luke 14:33 So you cannot become my disciple without giving up everything you own.
	2 Corinthians 6:10 Our hearts ache, but we always have joy. We are poor, but we give spiritual riches to others. We own nothing, and yet we have everything.
God E	Expects Us To Be
	Psalm 37:21 The wicked borrow and never repay, but the godly are generous givers.
	2 Corinthians 9:6 Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. 7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."
	8 And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.
	9 As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever."
	10 For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.

God Wants Us To Use Our Resources To \_\_\_\_\_ His Kingdom

Matthew 6:33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Acts 4:32 All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had.

Galatians 6:7 Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant.

- 8 Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.
- 9 So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.
- 10 Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone especially to those in the family of faith.

Philippians 2:3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.

4 Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

God Gives Us More Resources According To Our			
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Proverbs 11:23 The godly can look forward to a reward, while the wicked can expect only judgment.

24 Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. 25 The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

## God Will One Day \_\_\_\_\_ Up All Of Our Resources

- 1 Corinthians 4:2 Now, a person who is put in charge as a manager must be faithful.
- 1 Corinthians 3:10 Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful.
- 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.
- 12 Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw.
- 13 But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value.
- 14 If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward.

- 15 But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.
- 1 Timothy 6:17 Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.
- 18 Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others.
- 19 By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.