



THE KEY TO THE BLESSED LIFE:

"It is more blessed to _____ than to _____."
ACTS 20:35

We're all *natural born* _____ and we can all be
supernatural born again _____

THE JOURNEY THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING

STEP 1 - Deal with a Selfish Heart

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." MATTHEW 7:1-2

*"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. **Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.**"* LUKE 6:37-38

It's never about the _____ -
It's about the _____

"If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward them. Rather, be openhanded and freely lend them whatever they need." DEUTERONOMY 15:7-8

Giving is not God's way of raising _____ -
It's His way of raising _____

STEP 2 - Deal with a Grieving Heart

*"You shall generously give to him, and **your heart shall not be grieved** when you give to him, because for this thing the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all your undertakings."* DEUTERONOMY 15:10 (NASB)

"God loves a _____ giver" –
Let's not have a _____ heart
or a _____ heart

_____ attacks us before we give –
_____ happens after we give

STEP 3 - Develop a Generous Heart

"Supply them liberally from your flock, your threshing floor and your winepress. Give to them as the Lord your God has blessed you." DEUTERONOMY 15:14

"In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³ For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴ they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. ⁵ And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. -2 COR. 8:2-5

Jesus wants us to be _____ with _____

"You have not lived today until you have done _____
for _____ who can never repay you." JOHN BUNYAN

STEP 4 - Develop a Grateful Heart

"Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you. That is why I give you this command today."
DEUTERONOMY 15:15

We can never separate _____ and

"Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits."
PSALM 103:2