



## How to Be Lavish

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### Snapshots of a Lavish Life

Matthew 6:2

*"So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.*

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1. Recognize that you have more than others and share with quiet humility. (Matthew 6:2)

### *Who do you know (or encounter) who has greater needs than you do?*

Matthew 6:3-4

*But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

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2. Let your reward be from God and not from people. (Matthew 6:3-4)

### *Do you know that God delights in your acts of generosity?*

Matthew 6:19-21

*"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

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3. Grow a heart that wants to invest in heavenly treasures and not just earthly. (Matthew 6:19-21)

***What does your heavenly portfolio look like?***

Matthew 6:24

*"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.*

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- 4. Do a very serious "[Master Check](#)." (Matthew 6:24)**

***Who rules your life?***

1 Timothy 6:17-18

*Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.*

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- 5. With your hope firmly [locked](#) on God, share [generously](#). (1 Timothy 6:17-18)**

***What is your habit and rhythm of regular and joyfully generous giving?***

***Are you ready to respond to financial and monetary needs as they present themselves?***

**Lavish Lord Jesus, make me more like you.**