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## **UP YOUR GAME--6 Qualities to Elevate Your Life-part 4**

***"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. 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, and God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others." 2 Corinthians 9:6-11***

***Not-Enoughness--Where I view life and my resources from a place of scarcity and lack***

***"As scriptures say: 'They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever.' For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and bread to eat. In the same way, He will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you." 2 Corinthians 9:6-11( continued)***

**GENEROSITY IS BIRTHED IN OUR HEART WHEN WE ARE SAVED (Ask Jesus to Forgive our Sins, trust what He did on the cross for that and we surrender our lives to follow HIS leadership)**

***“For God so loved the world that He GAVE His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16***

**Generosity is the way we break our sinful nature toward selfishness and become more like God.**

**TITHING IS GOD’S DESIGN TO CONSISTENTLY WORK SELFISHNESS AND GREED OUT OF OUR HEART AND TO WORK FAITH INTO OUR HEART**

**When God is First in My Finances, It’s Easier to Put Him First Everywhere Else**

***“God says, Bring the tithe into My House” Malachi 3:8***

***"I am the Lord. I do not change." Malachi 3:6***

**GENEROSITY ISN’T A GIMMICK FOR THE PROSPERITY GOSPEL AND IT DOESN’T SUPPORT THE POVERTY GOSPEL, IT PROVES THE PROVISION GOSPEL**

***God does not bless giving; He blesses giving with the right heart.***

**THREE TYPES OF GIVING:**

**Tithes, Offerings, and Extravagant Offerings**