

... It is more blessed to give than to receive. **Acts 20:35 (NIV)**

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 (NIV)**

GENEROSITY IS A MATTER OF THE HEART

Your heart will always be where your treasure is. **Matthew 6:21 (CEV)**

1. I NEED TO DEAL WITH A GREEDY HEART

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 (NIV)**

2. I NEED TO DEAL WITH A GRUDGING HEART

Be careful not to harbor this wicked thought: "The seventh year, the year for canceling debts, is near," so that you do not show ill will toward the needy among your fellow Israelites and give them nothing. They may then appeal to the Lord against you, and you will be found guilty of sin. Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. **Deuteronomy 15:9-10 (NIV)**

3. I NEED TO CULTIVATE 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 (NIV)**

4. I NEED TO CULTIVATE 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 (NIV)**

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits. **Psalms 103:2 (NIV)**

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ONE KEY TAKEAWAY

From this message, what is the one key takeaway you will apply to grow your faith?