

CROWDFUNDING:
 \$17.2 BILLION = GENERATED YEARLY IN NORTH AMERICA
 6,455,080 = WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGNS IN 2021
 \$28,656 = AVERAGE RAISED PER SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN
 \$824 = AVERAGE RAISED PER ALL CAMPAIGNS
 22.4% = AVERAGE SUCCESS RATE OF CAMPAIGNS
 47 = AVERAGE OF PROJECT BACKERS
 \$88 = AVERAGE PLEDGE FOR ALL CROWDFUNDING PROJECTS
 \$300 BILLION = PROJECTED GROWTH BY 2030
 12,063,870 = PROJECTED CAMPAIGNS BY 2023
 24-35 = AGE OF THOSE LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE
 22.9% = PROJECTS THAT END UP BEING SUCCESSFUL
 17% = CROWDFUNDING DONATIONS ON MOBILE DEVICES
 GoFundMe = RAISED MORE THAN \$9 BILLION FROM
 120+ MILLION DONATIONS WORLDWIDE SO FAR

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• MONEY PROVIDES A FALSE SECURITY

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¹¹A RICH MAN'S WEALTH IS HIS STRONG CITY, AND LIKE A HIGH WALL
 IN HIS IMAGINATION. ¹²BEFORE DESTRUCTION A MAN'S HEART IS
 HAUGHTY, BUT HUMILITY COMES BEFORE HONOR. —PROVERBS 18:11-12

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WHOEVER TRUSTS IN HIS RICHES WILL FALL,
 BUT THE RIGHTEOUS WILL FLOURISH LIKE A GREEN LEAF.
 —PROVERBS 11:28

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• MONEY HAS AN ADDICTIVE QUALITY

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¹⁰HE WHO LOVES MONEY WILL NOT BE SATISFIED
 WITH MONEY, NOR HE WHO LOVES WEALTH
 WITH HIS INCOME; THIS ALSO IS VANITY.
¹¹WHEN GOODS INCREASE, THEY INCREASE WHO EAT THEM,
 AND WHAT ADVANTAGE HAS THEIR OWNER
 BUT TO SEE THEM WITH HIS EYES? ¹²SWEET IS THE SLEEP
 OF A LABORER, WHETHER HE EATS LITTLE OR MUCH,
 BUT THE FULL STOMACH OF THE RICH WILL NOT
 LET HIM SLEEP. —ECCLESIASTES 5:10-12

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• MONEY MOTIVATES DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIORS

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FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY IS A ROOT OF ALL KINDS OF EVILS. IT IS THROUGH THIS CRAVING THAT SOME HAVE WANDERED AWAY FROM THE FAITH AND PIERCED THEMSELVES WITH MANY PANGS. —1 TIM. 6:10

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• MONEY CANNOT BUY WHAT MATTERS

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COME, EVERYONE WHO THIRSTS, COME TO THE WATERS; AND HE WHO HAS NO MONEY, COME, BUY AND EAT! COME, BUY WINE AND MILK WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT PRICE.

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WHY DO YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY FOR THAT WHICH IS NOT BREAD, AND YOUR LABOR FOR THAT WHICH DOES NOT SATISFY?

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LISTEN DILIGENTLY TO ME, AND EAT WHAT IS GOOD, AND DELIGHT YOURSELVES IN RICH FOOD.

—ISAIAH 55:1-2

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CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY...

I. BEGINS WITH THE GOSPEL

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⁷BUT AS YOU EXCEL IN EVERYTHING—
IN FAITH, IN SPEECH, IN KNOWLEDGE, IN ALL EARNESTNESS,
AND IN OUR LOVE FOR YOU—SEE THAT YOU EXCEL
IN THIS ACT OF GRACE ALSO. ⁸I SAY THIS NOT
AS A COMMAND, BUT TO PROVE BY THE EARNESTNESS
OF OTHERS THAT YOUR LOVE ALSO IS GENUINE.
⁹FOR YOU KNOW THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
THAT THOUGH HE WAS RICH, YET FOR YOUR SAKE
HE BECAME POOR, SO THAT YOU BY HIS POVERTY
MIGHT BECOME RICH. —2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-9

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¹I APPEAL TO YOU THEREFORE, BROTHERS, BY THE MERCIES OF
GOD, TO PRESENT YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY
AND ACCEPTABLE TO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR SPIRITUAL WORSHIP.

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²DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD,
BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND,
THAT BY TESTING YOU MAY DISCERN WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD.

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WHAT IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT.
—ROMANS 12:1-2

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CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY...

2. PRIORITIZES GOD'S CHURCH AND MISSION

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¹³FOR I DO NOT MEAN THAT OTHERS SHOULD BE EASED AND YOU BURDENED, BUT THAT AS A MATTER OF FAIRNESS ¹⁴YOUR ABUNDANCE AT THE PRESENT TIME SHOULD SUPPLY THEIR NEED,

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SO THAT THEIR ABUNDANCE MAY SUPPLY YOUR NEED, THAT THERE MAY BE FAIRNESS. ¹⁵AS IT IS WRITTEN,

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"WHOEVER GATHERED MUCH HAD NOTHING LEFT OVER, AND WHOEVER GATHERED LITTLE HAD NO LACK."
—2 CORINTHIANS 8:13-15

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⁹HONOR THE LORD WITH YOUR WEALTH AND WITH THE FIRSTFRUITS OF ALL YOUR PRODUCE;

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¹⁰THEN YOUR BARNs WILL BE FILLED WITH PLENTY, AND YOUR VATS WILL BE BURSTING WITH WINE.
—PROVERBS 3:9-10

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¹NOW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION FOR THE SAINTS: AS I DIRECTED THE CHURCHES OF GALATIA, SO YOU ALSO ARE TO DO.

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²ON THE FIRST DAY OF EVERY WEEK, EACH OF YOU IS TO PUT SOMETHING ASIDE AND STORE IT UP, AS HE MAY PROSPER, SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO COLLECTING WHEN I COME. —1 COR. 16:1-2

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BRING THE FULL TITHE INTO THE STOREHOUSE, THAT THERE MAY BE FOOD IN MY HOUSE, AND THEREBY PUT ME TO THE TEST, SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS,

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IF I WILL NOT OPEN THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN FOR YOU AND POUR DOWN FOR YOU A BLESSING UNTIL THERE IS NO MORE NEED. —MALACHI 3:10

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CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY...

3. MULTIPLIES YOUR MONEY AND ITS VALUE

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⁶THE POINT IS THIS: WHOEVER SOWS SPARINGLY WILL ALSO REAP SPARINGLY, AND WHOEVER SOWS BOUNTIFULLY WILL ALSO REAP BOUNTIFULLY.
⁷EACH ONE MUST GIVE AS HE HAS DECIDED IN HIS HEART, NOT RELUCTANTLY OR UNDER COMPULSION, FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER.
⁸AND GOD IS ABLE TO MAKE ALL GRACE ABOUND TO YOU, SO THAT HAVING ALL SUFFICIENCY IN ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES, YOU MAY ABOUND IN EVERY GOOD WORK.
—2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8

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• A GENEROUS GIVER ACTS ON GOD'S PRINCIPLES
2 CORINTHIANS 9:6

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"THE NEW TESTAMENT IS AN EXTREMELY PRACTICAL BOOK AND ONE OF ITS GREAT FEATURES IS THAT IT IS NEVER AFRAID OF THE REWARD MOTIVE. IT NEVER SAYS THAT GOODNESS IS ALL TO NO PURPOSE, THAT LIFE IS EXACTLY THE SAME FOR THE MAN WHO OBEYS GOD AND THE MAN WHO DOES NOT. IT NEVER FORGETS THAT SOMETHING NEW AND PRECIOUS AND WONDERFUL DOES ENTER INTO THE LIFE OF A MAN WHO ACCEPTS GOD'S COMMANDS AS HIS LAW. BUT THE REWARDS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT ENVISAGES ARE NEVER MATERIAL REWARDS. IT DOES NOT PROMISE WEALTH OF THINGS; BUT IT DOES PROMISE THE WEALTH OF THE HEART AND OF THE SPIRIT." —WILLIAM BARCLAY

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• A GENEROUS GIVER IS A PLANNER,
NOT JUST A CONTRIBUTOR
2 CORINTHIANS 9:7a

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• A GENEROUS GIVER IS MOTIVATED
BY JOY, NOT GUILT
2 CORINTHIANS 9:7b

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• A GENEROUS GIVER PROVES
GOD'S ABSOLUTE SUFFICIENCY
2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

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