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### Abundant Givers Do Three Things

#### 1. Give \_\_\_\_\_

**Opportunity Eyes:** There will be a time when you see a need in someone else's life and you think, *"You know what? I can meet that need. I have the time, I have the ability, I have the resources. And I'm honored and excited to meet that need."*

**Biblical Example:** The Good Samaritan. (Luke 10:30-37) He didn't wake up that morning and say, "Well, today I'm going to do something great for someone." All he did was say, "Today I am a servant of God; I'm an instrument of God. If there is a need somewhere that I can meet, God, I'm available. God, I'm on call."

**Powerful Prayer:** "God, whatever You're up to today, I want to be a part of it! If there's a need, consider me on call."

## 2. Give \_\_\_\_\_

**God's Strategic Plan:** Every believer, out of a heart of worship, returns to God (through His Church) the first ten percent of whatever comes in.

**Biblical Example:** "Generous people plan to do what is generous – and they stand firm in their generosity." (Isaiah 32:8)

**Powerful Thought:** We, as followers of Jesus, are not spiritual consumers. We are spiritual contributors. We do not believe the church exists for us. We believe we are the church and we exist for the world.

## 3. Give \_\_\_\_\_

**Being Blessed:** Recall the story of the missionary being given the best dress as a gift for his daughter. He was told, "We won't let you rob us of the blessing ... of being a blessing to you!"

**Biblical Example:** Jesus and the Poor Widow. (Mark 12:41-44)

**Powerful Thought:** Don't let anyone rob you of the blessing of giving!