

The “More” In Christmas

Acts 20:35

* If I Am **More** “Blessed”, What Am I?

- Blessed means [happy](#). If I am “more blessed”, I am [more happy](#).
- Giving becomes the [supreme beatitude](#).

* What Is The Blessedness/Happiness of **Receiving?** *Phil 4:15-16*

- Receiving is the happy [provision](#) for what I [lacked](#).
- Receiving is the happy [reminder](#) that I am in [community](#).
(I am [thought of](#), [cared for](#), and [invested in](#).)

* What is the **MORE** Blessedness/Happiness of **Giving?**

- Giving is the HAPPIER reminder that God has [given](#) me [more](#) than I [needed](#). *2 Cor. 8:14*
- Giving is the HAPPIER opportunity to allow [others](#) to do something they could not [have done](#). *Acts 2:45*
- Giving is the HAPPIER [choice](#) that cannot [lose value](#). *Matt. 6:20*
- Giving is the HAPPIER practice of [guarding](#) my [heart](#) from loving anything more than [God](#). *Matt. 6:21*
- Giving is the HAPPIER experience of knowing God more fully as your [personal provider](#).
- Giving is the HAPPIER privilege that promises the generous the [HAPPIER](#). *2 Cor. 9:6, 10-11*

The **More** Joy of Christmas is In the **Giving**

Suggested Resource: “A White Envelope Christmas”