

BE RICH

November 8, 2015

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God has blessed me with more than I need so I can make an eternal difference in the life of others.

What is my giving strategy?

1.	I will intentionally share my <u>resources</u> .
2.	I will intentionally share my <u>time</u> .

3.	I will intentionally share <u>Christ</u> .

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Because this life is preparation for the next, I will value...

- ✓ <u>Stewardship</u> over <u>ownership</u>.
- ✓ <u>People</u> over <u>possessions</u>.
- ✓ The eternal over the temporal.

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