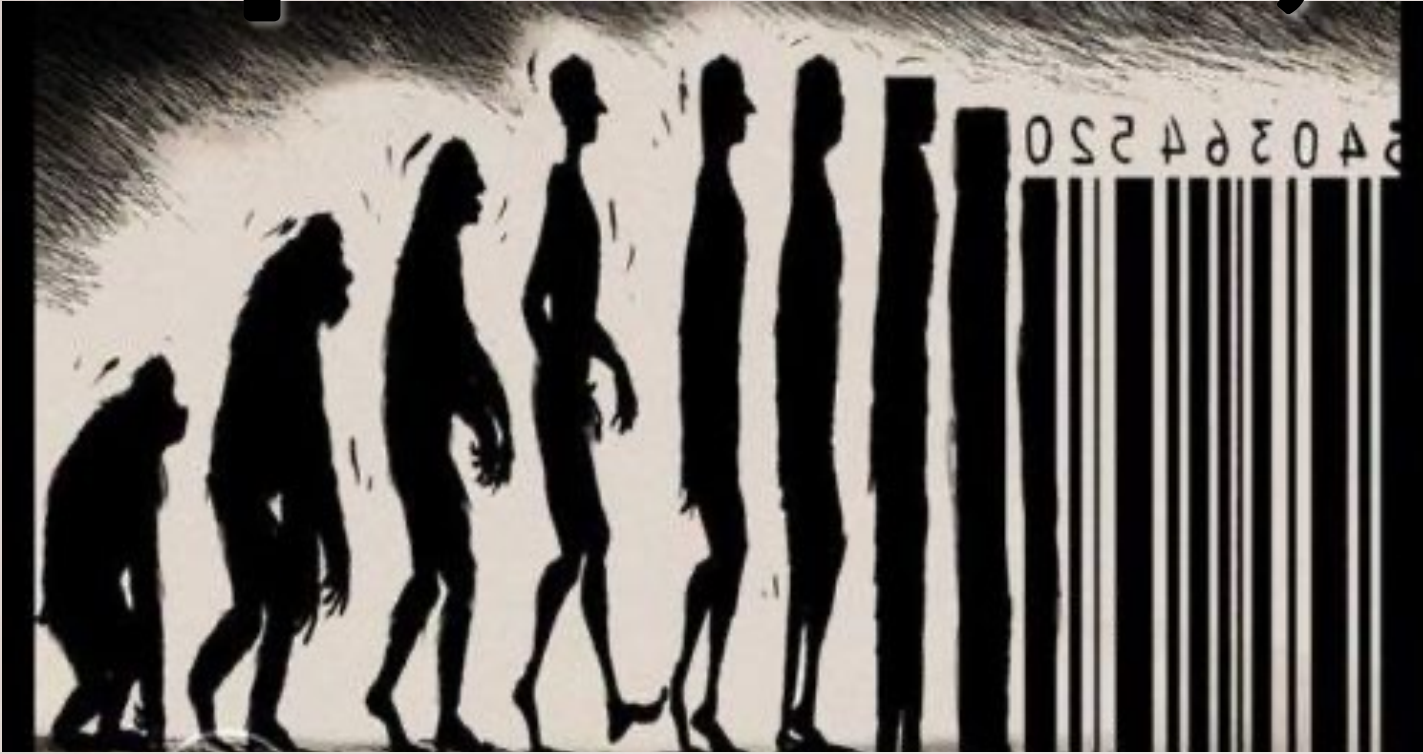


Finding JOY in GENEROSITY



Spend LESS, Live MORE



When you own less stuff, you find more money, more freedom, less stress, and less worry. It's almost surprising more people haven't discovered it.

Consumerism

[ken-'sü-me-,ri-zem]

An economic and social system that encourages the consumption of goods and services as a means of attaining wellbeing.



Rich Generosity

2 Corinthians 8:1-2

God judges what we give
BY WHAT WE KEEP.

George Muller



“The hoarding of wealth is the cause of poverty. The rich aren't just indifferent to poverty, they create it and maintain it.”

A Measure of TRUST

2 Corinthians 9:6-8, Acts 4:32

"EACH OF YOU SHOULD GIVE WHAT YOU HAVE DECIDED IN YOUR HEART TO GIVE NOT RELUCTANTLY OR UNDER COMPULSION FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER. AND GOD IS ABLE TO BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY, SO THAT IN ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES, HAVING ALL THAT YOU NEED YOU WILL ABOUND IN EVERY GOOD WORK."
2 CORINTHIANS 9:7-8



TRUSTING GOD

WHEN IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE



Acts 4:32, "And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had."

Giving from NEED

2 Corinthians 8:3-5

GOD GIVES US
THINGS TO SHARE;
GOD DOESN'T
GIVE US THINGS
TO HOLD.

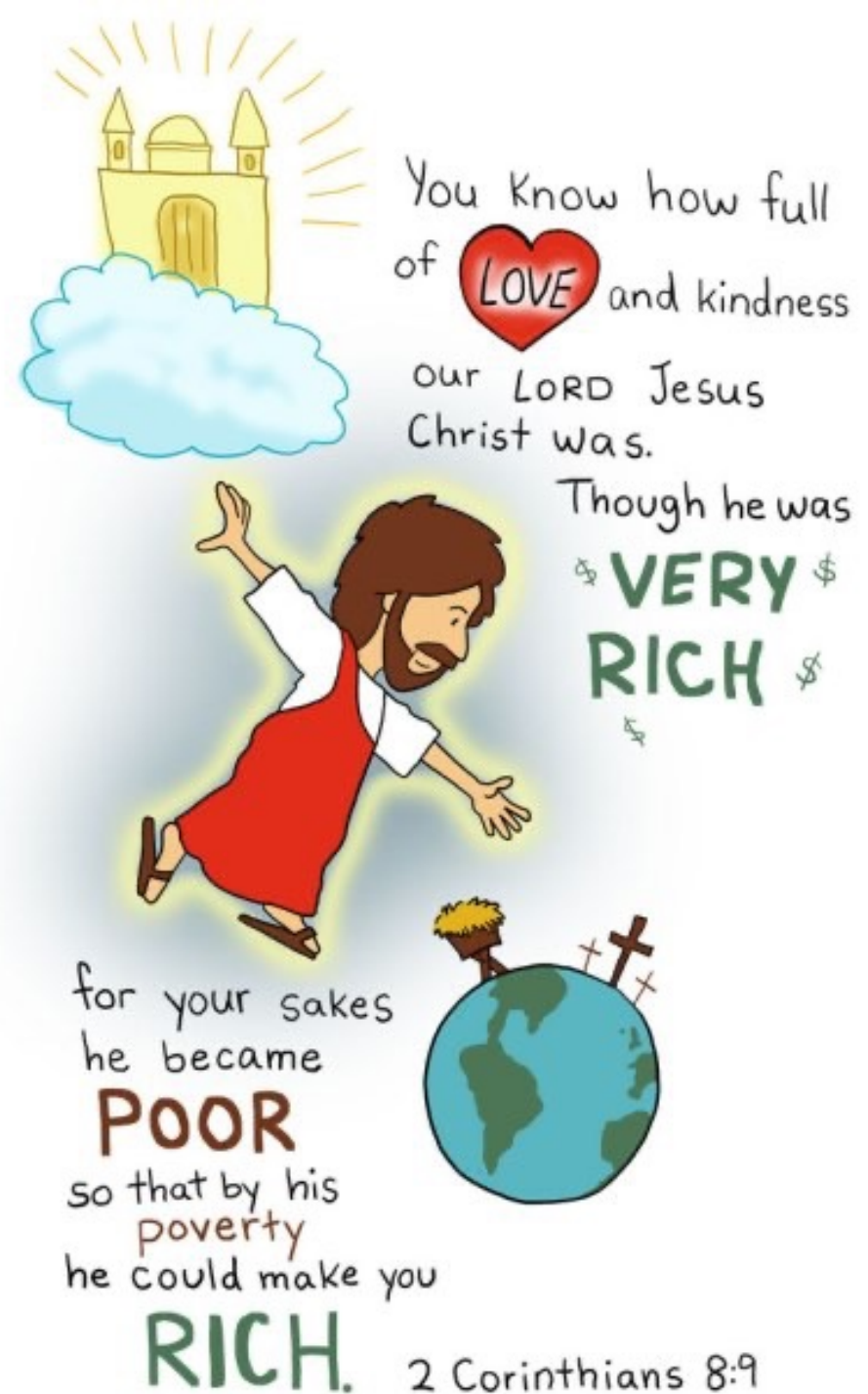
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EXCEL at Giving

2 Corinthians 8:6-9

“Since you excel in so many ways - in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us - **I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving.** I am not commanding you to do this. But I am testing how genuine your love is by comparing it with the eagerness of the other churches.”



You know how full of **LOVE** and kindness our LORD Jesus Christ was. Though he was \$ **VERY** \$ **RICH** \$

for your sakes he became **POOR** so that by his poverty he could make you **RICH.** 2 Corinthians 8:9

God Provides

2 Corinthians 8:10-15

DOWNSIZING
so that others might
UPGRADE

IS BIBLICAL

BEAUTIFUL

& nearly unheard of

Francis Chan

**I WILL RAIN
DOWN BREAD
FROM
HEAVEN
FOR YOU.**

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Exodus 16:4