

We Want More!

Nobody stomps their foot and asked for less because what we all really want is more! Thus starts an advertisement that has been running lately from one of the major cellular providers. It then goes on and talks about how we want all you can eat food places and illustrates other facts that we like more of everything not less.

We have become a supersize me generation. Have you been to the movies lately and ordered a medium drink? It's huge! If you order a large it looks like a gallon jug! Yet that is America. We want more and we want it now!

The cellular advertisement I mentioned has a line that really encompasses the view of so many in our culture today. It says in effect, **we want more of everything and we want it for less.**

Sadly the same is true when it comes to God. We want his blessings. We want our prayers answered, NOW! We want this and we want that from God. AND we want it for less.

Consider that American Christians now spend less time in service to their church than ever before AND we give less than our grandparents did when they went through The Great Depression. Yet we expect more from God not less!

Jesus gave us the key towards how to get more in life. He said in Luke 6:38 "Give, and it shall be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

If you want more then give more! But please understand that Jesus is not saying for every dollar you give He will give you 100 back. What we do gain is God's blessings. Another passage of the Bible talks about how when we give God opens up the windows of heaven and pours out a blessing that we won't have room enough for!

Here is the truth, generous people always get more but never demand more! Their focus is not upon themselves but upon our great God. What we give says everything about how we view life and our love of Christ.

This morning as our ushers come to take up our offering let's think not about how we can get more but how we can GIVE more!