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Series: Creating Margin
Learning to Live Life with Limits



Giving Not Getting - Mathew 25:31-46

I. Four insights from Matthew 25 about giving that will result in financial margin.

1. Sheep give as a fruit of their salvation, not to earn it.
2. Sheep give out of compassion, not for personal gain.
3. Sheep give in many areas of life and not just financially.
4. Sheep give on a regular basis and not just occasionally.

II. Three insights on how we can create margin by teaching our children to give.

1. Children who are givers will reap blessings from God and will be more likely
to make wise financial decisions.
2. Children who are givers are more likely to care for aging parents.
3. Children who are givers allow parents to be less concerned about leaving a large inheritance and can focus on immediate kingdom needs.

III. Two insights from experienced givers on how to teach your children to value sharing.