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**Matthew 6:1**

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## Matthew 6:2

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## Matthew 6:2-3

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**Matthew 6:4**

**so that your giving may be in secret.**

**And your Father who sees in secret will  
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# Matthew 5:20

For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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## Deuteronomy 15:7

**“If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden**

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## Deuteronomy 15:7-8

**your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother, but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be.**

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# Deuteronomy 15:9

Take care lest there be an unworthy thought in your heart and you say, 'The seventh year, the year of release is near,'

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## Deuteronomy 15:9

and your eye look grudgingly on your poor brother, and you give him nothing, and he cry to the Lord against you, and you be guilty of sin.

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# Deuteronomy 15:10

You shall give to him freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this the Lord your God will bless you

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# Deuteronomy 15:10

in all your work and in all that you undertake. For there will never cease to be poor in the land.

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# Deuteronomy 15:11

Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'

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# Proverbs 14:21

Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner, but blessed is he who is generous to the poor.

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# Benevolence

As a benevolence team we recognize that the problem we are seeking to solve is at its core the problem of broken relationships.

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We understand that poverty at its core is not material, but the breakdown in the relationship one has with God, self, others, and creation.

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Our goal as a benevolence team is to help empower people to move from brokenness to wholeness as image bearers.

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Our goal is to see people mend their relationship with God, self, others, and creation so they can be whole, healed,

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**and thrive in the design God has  
intended for them.**

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# Ways to Give

- Person or individual
- Organization
- MACC

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- Missions
- Charity/Non-Profits - MACC
- Development
- As God leads you

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**Give generously to the poor, not  
grudgingly, for the Lord your God will  
bless you in everything you do.**

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# 1 Chronicles 29:9

The people rejoiced over the offerings,  
for they had given freely and  
wholeheartedly to the Lord, and King  
David was filled with joy

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## 2 Corinthians 9:7

You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."

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**Matthew 5:42**

**Give to those who ask, and don't turn  
away from those who want to borrow.**

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# Proverbs 11:25

The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

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**Matthew 6:1**

**Watch out! Don't do your good deeds publicly, to be admired by others, for you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven.**

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