



Discovering Moments that can heal your Heart!

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Giving Moments

- What is the greatest gift you have given?
- We asked God for salvation but many of us failed to give Him what was needed for an effective relationship in salvation...EVERYTHING!
- "As we go deeper in God, He reveals more of who we are...we then have to give that (what was revealed) to Him." - First Lady Monnique Barron

Before you give anything else, consider first giving yourself completely to God

2 Corinthians 8:1-5 Amplified Bible

1 Now, brothers and sisters, we want to tell you about the grace of God which has been evident in the churches of Macedonia [awakening in them a longing to contribute]; 2 for during an ordeal of severe distress, their abundant joy and their deep poverty [together] overflowed in the wealth of their lavish generosity. 3 For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave voluntarily, 4 begging us insistently for the privilege of participating in the service for [the support of] the saints [in Jerusalem]. 5 Not only [did they give materially] as we had hoped, but first they gave themselves to the Lord and to us [as His representatives] by the will of God [disregarding their personal interests and giving as much as they possibly could].

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Psalm 37:5-9 Good News Translation

5 **Give yourself to the Lord**; trust in Him, and he will help you; 6 He will make your righteousness shine like the noonday sun. 7 Be patient and wait for the Lord to act; don't be worried about those who prosper or those who succeed in their evil plans. 8 Don't give in to worry or anger; it only leads to trouble. 9 Those who trust in the Lord will possess the land, but the wicked will be driven out.

Psalm 37:5-9 The Message

5-6 **Open up before God, keep nothing back; He'll do whatever needs to be done:** He'll validate your life in the clear light of day and stamp you with approval at high noon. 7 Quiet down before God, be prayerful before him. Don't bother with those who climb the ladder, who elbow their way to the top. 8-9 **Bridle your anger, trash your wrath, cool your pipes—it only makes things worse.** Before long the crooks will be bankrupt; God-investors will soon own the store.