

LIVING OPEN-HANDEDLY

Pt. 1

*⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.
(II Corinthians 8:9)*

*³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.
(Ephesians 1:3)*

There are **_people_** in our lives who need our **_attention_**

*³⁴“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”
(John 13:34,35)*

There are **_nations_** in our world that need the **_gospel_**

*¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
(Matthew 28:19,20)*

Oswald J. Smith

“We should have kept before us our Lord’s post-resurrection commands. We should have evangelized the world. Otherwise we have no ground for our existence as a church. There is no reason why we should have churches unless they are reaching out to those who have never heard. We must either go ourselves as missionaries or send out substitutes.”

There is **tightness** in our hearts that needs **confronting**

²⁴“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

(Matthew 6:24)

Jacques Ellul

“There is one act par excellence which profanes [dethrones] money by going directly against the law of money, an act for which money is not made. That act is giving.”

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