

West Valley Church of Christ – February 16, 2025

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

REFRESHING OTHERS

Proverbs 11:25. “A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.” There’s no question that God wants to bless us; the Bible is full of such promises. But, first, God wants us to learn to give. That’s the key to the Law of the Harvest: you give



first, receive later. Let us think for a moment how this may apply to our finances and think about how it applies to other areas of life. There is so much you can give to others. For example, we can give our family an uplifting start to each new day. Even if we wake up in a bad mood, we can speak words of encouragement and thoughtfulness (or at least put a lid on our complaints), so that everyone else in the house has the chance to begin the day pleasantly. The same goes for our employees, staff and everyone else that crosses our path. To improve our attitude, we need to meditate on the wise words of Philippians 4:8. Read this verse over and over and practice grace and generosity. Regardless of the kind of day we’re having, freely give a good day to everyone else. Offer encouragement. Share a compliment. Say what you have to say with gentleness and kindness. Give them hope. It won’t just change the direction of the day; it will change the direction of our life. “a kind man benefits himself, but a cruel man brings himself harm” (Proverbs 11:17).

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