THE MESSAGE

Running With The Giants

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1. By faith, give both and		
to others when they need help.		
2. Generosity starts with what you		
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3. With God, the of your generosity by		
faith will you.		
4. When you give, you give		

Genesis 24:11-20 (NLT) - "He made the camels kneel beside a well just outside the town. It was evening, and the women were coming out to draw water.

¹²"O Lord, God of my master, Abraham," he prayed. "Please give me success today, and show unfailing love to my master, Abraham. ¹³See, I am standing here beside this spring, and the young women of the town are coming out to draw water. ¹⁴This is my request. I will ask one of them, 'Please give me a drink from your jug.' If she says, 'Yes, have a drink, and I will water your camels, too!'—let her be the one you have selected as Isaac's wife. This is how I will know that you have shown unfailing love to my master."

¹⁵Before he had finished praying, he saw a young woman named Rebekah coming out with her water jug on her shoulder. She was the daughter of Bethuel, who was the son of Abraham's brother Nahor and his wife, Milcah. ¹⁶Rebekah was very beautiful and old enough to be married, but she was still a virgin. She went down to the spring, filled her jug, and came up again. ¹⁷Running over to her, the servant said, "Please give me a little drink of water from your jug."

¹⁸"Yes, my lord," she answered, "have a drink." And she quickly lowered her jug from her shoulder and gave him a drink. ¹⁹When she had given him a drink, she said, "I'll draw water for your camels, too, until they have had enough to drink." ²⁰So she quickly emptied her jug into the watering trough and ran back to the well to draw water for all his camels.

2 Corinthians 9:8-9 (NLT) - ⁸And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will

MESSAGE NOTES

always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. ⁹As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever."

2 Corinthians 9:11a (NLT) - ¹¹Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous.

Hebrews 11:4 (NLT) - It was by faith that Abel brought a more acceptable offering to God than Cain did. Abel's offering gave evidence that he was a righteous man, and God showed his approval of his gifts. Although Abel is long dead, he still speaks to us by his example of faith.

Matthew 10:42 (NLT) - And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.

Matthew 6:19-20 (NLT) - ¹⁹Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.

Matthew 25:37-40 (NLT) - ³⁷"Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? ³⁹When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?'

 40 "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'

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\$1,246,153.85

YTD 02.29.20 - Offering: **\$1,111,663.53**

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