

Paybacks THE DECIDED LIFE

**THE LAW OF _____
WHAT I _____ IS DETERMINED BY WHAT I _____.**

WHAT YOU _____ IS DETERMINED BY WHAT YOU _____.

Luke 6:37-38 *“Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn others, or it will all come back against you. Forgive others, and you will be forgiven. 38 Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.”*

2 Corinthians 9:6 *Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.*

Luke 6:31 *Do to others as you would like them to do to you.*

1. The Law of Reciprocity begins when _____.

2. The Law of Reciprocity is best leveraged with _____ instead of _____.

Matthew 6:2 *When you give to someone in need, don’t do as the hypocrites do—blowing trumpets in the synagogues and streets to call attention to their acts of charity! I tell you the truth, they have received all the reward they will ever get.*

Matthew 6:5 *“When you pray, don’t be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get.*

Matthew 6:16 *And when you fast, don’t make it obvious, as the hypocrites do, for they try to look miserable and disheveled so people will admire them for their fasting. I tell you the truth, that is the only reward they will ever get.*

Galatians 6:7-9 *Don’t be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. 8 Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. 9 So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.*

Luke 6:37 *Forgive others, and you will be forgiven.*

Matthew 6:14-15 *“If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. 15 But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.”*

Wise decision: I will greet this day with a _____ spirit.

James 1:20 *Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.*

Colossians 3:8 *But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language.*

Ephesians 4:31 *Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.*

Ephesians 4:26-27 *And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil.*

Questions and Objections

- ★ Do I need to “_____” in order to truly forgive?
- ★ Do they need to _____ forgiveness?
- ★ Do they need to _____ for forgiveness?
- ★ Do they need to be _____ that they need it?
- ★ Do others need to know the _____ first?
- ★ Aren’t there _____?
- ★ Does that mean I should _____ them?
- ★ Do I _____ to?

Matthew 5:7 *God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy*

**UNFORGIVENESS _____ YOUR PAST, _____
YOUR PRESENT, AND _____ YOUR FUTURE.**