"Giving and Taking"

Proverbs 11:24

"what do you have that you did not receive?" 1 Corinthians 4:7

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Genesis 13:8-11

So Abram said to Lot, "Please let there be no strife between you and me, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; for we are brethren. Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me. If you take the left, then I will go to the right; or, if you go to the right, then I will go to the left."

Genesis 13:8-11

And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere ... like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt as you go toward Zoar. Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan, and Lot journeyed east. And they separated from each other."

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"He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect." Matthew 5:45-48

- It takes faith to be generous
- Our generosity points to our generous God

We worship a generous God, who calls us to be like Him.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son ... "

John 3:16