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LEAVE YOUR LEGACY
FOR THE MINISTRIES OF
MOUNT OLIVET

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LEAVING A LEGACY THROUGH PLANNED GIVING

Imagine that you are talking with others following church next Sunday when two men walk in. They look vaguely familiar. As they get closer, you realize from seeing them on the news that they are Warren Buffet and Bill Gates – two of the richest men in the world. Their wealth exceeds the annual budget of many countries in the world. Their wealth is too enormous for you and me to ever begin to comprehend.

Now imagine that Warren and Bill walk up to you and ask for ten bucks so they can get some lunch at McDonalds.

This scenario is not only ridiculous; it is absurd.

Now imagine God, the creator and owner of all that exists, saying to you, “I am hungry, could you put something into the offering plate this week?”

God does not want us to miss out on any of the blessings of life.

This is infinitely less plausible than Bill Gates and Warren Buffet needing your money. Yet, God does ask us to give to Him. Why?

If our giving doesn't change God's situation when we give, then it must change our situation.

Our giving is important to God because when we give, we are blessed. We are blessed with the opportunity to thank God and do God's will. We are also blessed because it simply feels good to give. We are blessed because we want to help others. God's intention for us is blessings.

As we celebrate our 90th anniversary as a congregation, I cannot help but ponder all the ministries that have been done in Jesus name. Because of your giving, Mount Olivet ministries have touched the lives of thousands of people. And in these 90 years, you and others have been blessed in so many ways that have eternal ramifications.

“Leaving a Legacy” is a way to continue your giving long after you have died and gone to heaven. Please consider leaving money in your will or set up a giving plan with your estate. People will be blessed by your gift and you, too, will be blessed.

Life is so precious and sacred to be lived without appreciation and purpose. God does not want us to miss out on any of the blessings of life. It is little wonder the creator and owner of all that exists asks us to give.

Pastor Ken Kotzer

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