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8/7/16 - Giving the Gospel

## Someone "gave" to you!

As an extension of Christ, we have the opportunity to give to others, just as someone else in our own lives 'gave' the Gospel to us! Remember that??!

#### The Good News

In light of our emphasis on living in the great commission as part of our sanctification, He wants to help us 'live out' these truths, and show us it's not all that difficult, but simple and fulfilling, and wonderful to our own experience and our own hearts as well.

God wants to change our perspective, the way we look at things in life, what's really important, and what real blessings are in life.

# A "Fellow Partaker" of the Gospel

The Greek word for partaker means a "co-participant".

#### The "race" to "win" others

Giving the Gospel, in whatever ways we can, is a vital part of running the race set before us! 1Co 9:19-27

#### "Our" time

Have you ever wondered why the culture in America often talks about "pastimes"? Do you realize we Americans have been duped into looking for selfish ways to "pass the time"?

Why does our culture encourage us to pass the time on things that are not actually important to God?

# Whose Perspective do you have?

If God created us, and designed us for a certain purpose, for His glory, does He want our LIFESTYLE to be one of using time for ourselves?

# Whose Perspective do you have?

Could it be Satan's deception, as the god of this world, to get us to waste our spiritual lives away, so that we don't become a "partaker" in the gospel?!!

# Whose Perspective do you have?

When something takes over your lifestyle that has nothing to do with God or His gospel, what do you think about that?? It's your turn!