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DO YOU REMEMBER WHO ELSE SAID THAT? The Good Samaritan. It’s from the parable that Jesus told about the poor traveler who was beaten and robbed by thieves, and the Good Samaritan who picked him up and took him to an inn and cared for him, then told the innkeeper, “Whatever you spend, I will repay you” (Luke 10:30–37).

The Good Samaritan is like the Lord, and the innkeeper His steward, like you or me. Whatever you spend in His work of rescuing lives and saving souls, He will more than repay. In fact, He has promised that if you obey Him and give, “your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use to give—large or small—will be used to measure what is given back to you” (Luke 6:38 TLB).

That’s the way God is: As you pour out, He’ll pour in, and He’ll never let you outgive Him. He gives you back much, much more than you could ever give. As long as you continue to overflow on others, God will continue to overflow His blessings upon you. The more you give, the more He’ll give you back in every way.