

SOULFUL SCRIPTURE

And do not forget to do good and to share with others,
for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

HEBREWS 13:16

DEVOTION DIVE

Isn't it easy to want to grip our things tightly, and to not be open handed and share with others? But holding onto things tightly hurts our hearts. Being selfish makes us grumpy, but being selfless brings us and the other person joy and peace.

One of the wonderful fruits of sacrificing and sharing is that God is pleased. When we are selfless, it brings Him joy.

We learn in Psalm 24:1 that: "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." It can be easier to share and be open handed when we realize that everything belongs to God.

It doesn't mean we need to share every single thing we have, especially if someone is taking advantage of us or not taking care of our things. But it does mean we have an open heart to see how the Lord might be moving us to sacrifice and share with someone.

FILL IN THE GAPS

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TO _____ WITH OTHERS. FOR WITH SUCH
SACRIFICES GOD IS _____.”

MINDFUL MOMENTS

- 1 Do you have a hard or easy time sharing with others? Write about it.
- 2 How does knowing everything belongs to God help you share more freely?
- 3 This week, what is one way you can share with someone?

QUIZ QUEST

- 1 Giving makes you ____ A. grumpy
- 2 All belongs to ____ B. joyful
- 3 Selfishness makes you ____ C. pleased
- 4 Sharing brings ____ D. God
- 5 When we love and sacrifice for others, God is ____ E. peace



CREATIVE CORNER

In the picture, list as many things as you can that belong to God as a reminder that all is His.

Examples: Money, people, food, clothes, mountains

