**Luke 6:36, 38, KJV, emphasis** mine, “**Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. 38Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.”**

**"Dr." Luke spoke in 'almost riddles,' paradoxes, and puzzles. (Baffling “Brain Teaser” here???) After all, who would ever believe that if you gave sacrificially, generously, copiously, lavishly, unselfishly and abundantly (Starting to sense the pattern yet?), then you would be likewise blessed the same? Who would ever believe that?**

**WHO WOULD EVER BELIEVE THAT?**

**Well, here’s the “bare bones” facts.......Luke wrote it, Jesus said it, and God set it up as His high standard.**

**Sooo....*WHO WOULD EVER BELIEVE THAT?***

**I would!!!!..... (and hopefully, you would, too!)**

**From Luke's sixth chapter, "*Give and it shall be given unto you....and....***

**For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”**

**The logical conclusion to this verse, this “Wow! Running Over” Wednesday is simple……Make sure you live, using a REALLY BIG MEASURE! Really big! Offer yourself freely and practice great generosity, so that the blessing of God will be “flowing all over” you!!**

Let Luke’s words live large in your heart, as you **give, give, and give some more!**

***(p.s. Here’s a “Linda-ism” for today-- “You cannot out-give God....I've tried.....and, it is, simply said, not possible!”)***

***It is always,***

**Because of Him,**

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**Dear LORD God, thank You for Luke’s words which remind me to be generous with my earthly goods. Show us new ways to help others with the things You have given us. Let us find “needy” and worthy recipients of Your goodness. Open my eyes today to avenues of service. “Radar” my actions to helpful ministries. Highlight my path with a fresh-look at those around me who suffer. Thank You for the guiding goodness of Your Word. For the desperate, hurting and stumbling, push me to do more! Forgive my selfishness. Send angelic protection for Israel and Jerusalem. Bring us Your perfect Kingdom to earth! I love You! I worship You! In Jesus’ name, Amen.**