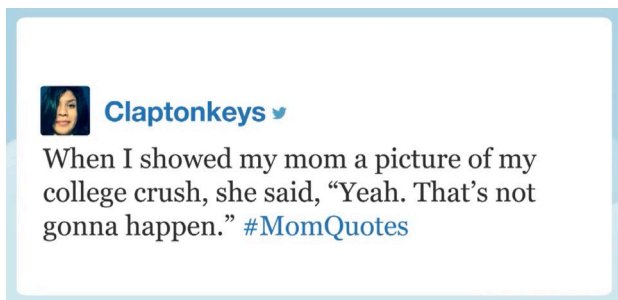
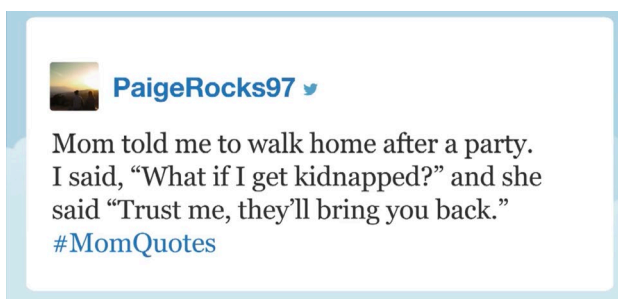


## More

### The counterintuitive Key to Getting More

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When your mother asks, "Do you want a piece of advice?" it's a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway. Erma Bombeck

*Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.” Luke 6:38*

*And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. Acts 20:22,23*

*24 However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace. Acts 20:24*

1) You can’t start giving until you realize why getting is so important to us

**MY KIDS WILL WALK  
RIGHT PAST THEIR FATHER  
SITTING ON THE COUCH  
AND COME BANG ON  
THE SHOWER DOOR FOR ME  
TO OPEN A FRUIT SNACK**

2) You can’t start giving if you want what everyone else has

*“Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I*

*have not coveted anyone's silver or gold or clothing. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "* Acts 20:32-35

*"You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."* Exodus 20:17

" That's great, but I don't need it."

### **3) You can't start giving until you slow down your getting**

*Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. 1 Timothy 6:6-10*