

Generosity

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Matthew 6:19-21, 25-33, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

PRINCIPLES AT PLAY

- _____ with brothers and sisters in the local church touches personal _____ too!
- Biblical generosity challenges our attitude toward each _____ in, and our attitude toward _____ and _____.

TWO LIES

1. Happiness = _____ than I currently _____.
2. "You _____ it."

Our problem with money is not always income problem first, but usually a _____ problem first, whose real root is a _____ problem.

REORIENTING MONEY

1. Travel in the _____ _____.
2. Break _____ back.
3. Live within your _____.
4. _____ your desires and redefine your _____.
5. Decrease _____, increase _____, increase _____.
6. _____.

THE CORINTHIAN CASE STUDY

- The "law of the _____" applies to how we give our money.
- Each person must _____ _____ what to give.
- God gives *so that* we can _____ others.
- A Christian's generosity points others to _____ generosity.
- Giving is a form of _____ to God.
- God's extravagant _____ is the only lasting motivation.
- We are to give _____.

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Matthew 6:19-21, 25-33

19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth
and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for
yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and
where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there
your heart will be also…

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will
eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more
important than food, and the body more important than clothes? 26 Look at
the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet
your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than
they? 27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

28 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the
field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon
in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God
clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown
into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 So do
not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What
shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your
heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his
kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as
well.

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

6Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and
whoever sows generously will also reap generously.
7Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly
or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8And God is able to make
all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you
need, you will abound in every good work. 9As it is written: "He has scattered
abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." 10Now he who
supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase
your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 11You will
be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and
through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

12This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of
God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to
God. 13Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will
praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel
of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone
else. 14And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of
the surpassing grace God has given you. 15Thanks be to God for his
indescribable gift!

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