

Thanks & Giving
A Grateful Heart is a Generous Heart

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1 John 1:5-7 (NASB95)

5 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and [yet] walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; 7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Colossians 1:13 (NASB95)

13 For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,

Additional Study:

Light and darkness: Matt 4:16, 1 Thess, Eph 5:11, John 3:19-20

Kingdom of God: John 18:36, Acts 28:31, Matt 12:28, 1 Cor 6:9, John 3:3

1) We are called to live according to the _____
_____ principles.

Luke 16:1-13 (NASB95)

2) As a follower of Christ, we are called to be _____
_____ of Kingdom resources.

3) We are to use our _____, _____, &
_____ for God's Kingdom.

Time:

Ephesians 5:15-17 (NASB95)

15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, 16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil. 17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Talent:

1 Peter (4:10 NASB95)

10 As each one has received a [special] gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Treasure:

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NASB95)

6 Now this [I say,] he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one [must do] just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;

4) We are to give our Kingdom resources from a _____
heart.

Exodus 35:4-9 (NASB95)

Exodus 36:1-7 (NASB95)

5) The root of _____ is _____.

1 John 3:16-18 NASB95

16 We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 17 But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.