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**Quote:** In God's sight my giving is measured not by how much I have given but by how much I could have given... Not by its size is my gift judged, but by how much of me there is in it.

**A.W. Tozer**

## Conclusion

Acts 5:14

*14 And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.*

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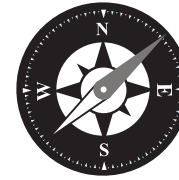
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## TRUE WORSHIP WITH ALL MY HEART

Pastor Cary Schmidt | Sunday, March 22, 2015

### True Worship Is Visionary Radical Love Gives Radical Purpose

#### Acts 4:32-37

*32 And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common. 33 And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all. 34 Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold, 35 And laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need. 36 And Joses, who by the apostles was surnamed Barnabas, (which is, being interpreted, The son of consolation,) a Levite, and of the country of Cyprus, 37 Having land, sold it, and brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.*

## Introduction

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## 1. True Worship Gives a \_\_\_\_\_ for Life

Acts 4:32

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### David said it this way:

1 Chronicles 29:3-5

*3 Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my God, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, which I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, 4 Even three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses withal: 5 The gold for things of gold, and the silver for things of silver, and for all manner of work to be made by the hands of artificers. And who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the LORD?*

### Jesus said it this way:

Matthew 6:19-21

*19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: 20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

Matthew 6:33

*33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

### The Apostle Paul said it this way:

Colossians 3:2

*2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.*

## 2. True Worship Gives \_\_\_\_\_ Ownership

Acts 4:32-34

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Acts 4:36-37

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**Key Thought:** We ALWAYS give to what we worship!

**Quote:** I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than [we think] we can spare. ...For many of us the great obstacle to charity lies not in our luxurious living or desire for more money, but in our fear — fear of insecurity. **C.S. Lewis**

## 3. True Worship Gives a \_\_\_\_\_ Passion

Acts 4:31-33

*31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness. 32 And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all*