



The Heart of Giving

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2 Cor 9:6-15

1. When was the last time you made a list of your blessings? Why does this help foster a heart of giving? (Maybe you'd like to spend five minutes listing them out loud to each other.)
2. What messages does the world constantly tell us about money and possessions? Give some examples. (eg. *Advertising, gambling, reality TV, education.*) How can we protect our heart from this constant bombardment? What practical steps can you take to combat these messages with your family – especially children or grandchildren?
3. (v7) Are you a cheerful giver? Read Acts 20:35 and John 3:16. What do these two verses tell us about our attitude?
4. Matt told us "Generosity is not a transaction. It is a testimony." What does this mean?
5. Paul uses two Greek words when talking about our giving; diakonia (to minister or serve) and latreia (a sacrificial or priestly manner of worship). What do these words tell us about how we should give?
6. None of us will feel the need to give to the same things. Talk about the charities and causes you support. Why are these important to you?
7. How often do you review your giving? Take some time this week to prayerfully consider your finances and ask God where he wants you to partner with him.