
The Stewardship of Giving

Matthew 6:19-24

Giving involves every area of your life. Each day you make multiple decisions about what to give and how much you will give. People have a thinking process that determines how they will respond to giving. The Bible offers wisdom and truth to include in that thinking process. Adopting the Bible's wisdom is part of the stewardship of giving.

1. Genuine giving comes from a heart of _____

John 3:16

- a) God sets the _____ of loving and giving (John 3:16)
 - b) Jesus _____ His followers to love and give (Mark 10:17-22)
 - c) You _____ from giving when it starts in your heart (1 Corinthians 13:3)
- You must _____ a heart for giving.

2. Genuine giving begins when you _____ others

Proverbs 3:5-10

- a) _____ God will produce giving (Proverbs 3:5-10)
 - b) _____ the needs of others will produce giving (Matthew 25:34-40)
- You must _____ your eyes to look away from _____.

Grace Baptist Church

Pastor Ken

February 22, 2009

The Stewardship of Giving - Continued

Matthew 6:19-24

3. Genuine giving is influenced by what we _____

Matthew 6:19-24

- a) Our _____ treasure influences us (vs. 19-21)
 - b) Our _____ influences us (vs. 24)
 - c) Our _____ influences us (vs. 25-26)
- You must choose a _____ that makes giving _____.

❖ **Insight for life:**

As a follower of Christ, I _____ the challenge of Christ. I will use love and truth to "free up" my giving.

My Thoughts:

Grace Baptist Church

Pastor Ken

February 22, 2009

The Stewardship of Giving

Matthew 6:19-24

Giving involves every area of your life. Each day you make multiple decisions about what to give and how much you will give. People have a thinking process that determines how they will respond to giving. The Bible offers wisdom and truth to include in that thinking process. Adopting the Bible's wisdom is part of the stewardship of giving.

1. Genuine giving comes from a heart of love

John 3:16

- a) God sets the example of loving and giving (John 3:16)
 - b) Jesus challenges His followers to love and give (Mark 10:17-22)
 - c) You profit from giving when it starts in your heart (1 Corinthians 13:3)
- You must develop a heart for giving.

2. Genuine giving begins when you consider others

Proverbs 3:5-10

- a) Honoring God will produce giving (Proverbs 3:5-10)
 - b) Seeing the needs of others will produce giving (Matthew 25:34-40)
- You must train your eyes to look away from yourself

Grace Baptist Church

Pastor Ken

February 22, 2009

The Stewardship of Giving - Continued

Matthew 6:19-24

3. Genuine giving is influenced by what we serve

Matthew 6:19-24

- a) Our stored treasure influences us (vs. 19-21)
 - b) Our master influences us (vs. 24)
 - c) Our worry influences us (vs. 25-26)
- You must choose a master that makes giving profitable.

❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I accept the challenge of Christ. I will use love and truth to “free up” my giving.

My Thoughts:

Grace Baptist Church

Pastor Ken

February 22, 2009
