

A Practical Guide For Generous Giving

Matthew 6:19-21 (ref)

Goal: (a) Help everyone begin to trust the Lord with all that we have

(b) Begin to work toward the tithe mark, and beyond

Remember: Giving is an act of worship

Matt 6:33 "seek first the Kingdom of God"

moral, family, work, financial principles

Practical Guide:

1. Start Thinking Like A Godly Servant Acts 16:17 (ref)

a. He owns everything and reserves the right to bless His people

~Psalm 50:10-11, 121:1-2; Acts 17:25-28 (refs)

b. Understanding this gives us balance

~Phil 4:11-12, 1 Chon 29:12 (refs)

2. Act Like A Trusted Manager

~Matt 6:19-21 Treasures in right place (ref)

~2 Cor 9:6 "sowing/reaping" (ref)

~1 Cor 16:2 "first day", "each one", "lay aside something", "storing up"

3. Feel Like A Precious Heir

~Romans 8:15-17a (ref) "Spirit of adoption"

~Matt 25:14-30 (ref) Parable of the Talents

~invest in the place of our eternal destination

Matthew 6:21 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"

~Mark 12:43-44 (ref) Widow's mite

~1 Tim 6:17-19 (ref) Rich men's challenge

~Malachi 3:9, Luke 6:38, 2 Cor 9:6 (refs)

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1. Think-Godly Servant

2. Act-Trusted Manager

3. Feel-Precious Heir

"storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold of eternal life" 1 Timothy 6:19