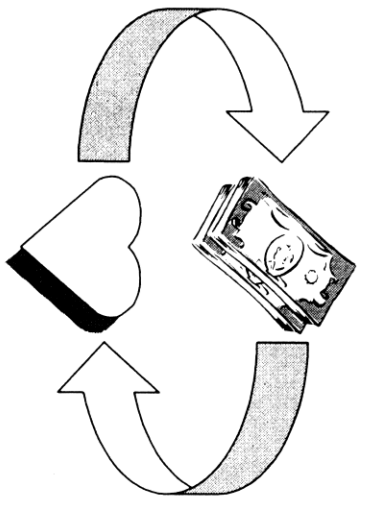


Return To Simplicity

Part 2:

Managing God's Money

Introduction – Put Your Money Where Your Heart Is



Matthew 6:21

Proverbs 30:8-9

3 Simplicity Principles...

- _____ in order to _____
Ephesians 4:28
Hence, we should intentionally live _____ our means.
- Invest everything you _____
Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 12:42-48
- Practice _____ generosity.
2 Corinthians 8:3

3 Examples Of Bold Generosity...

- Liquidate _____ assets and give money to the needy.
Matthew 19:21/Mark 10:21/Luke 18:22; 12:31-34
- Liquidate _____ assets and give money to the church.
Acts 4:32-35
- Give away _____ of what you own.
Luke 19:8-9

3 Guidelines For Giving...

- Give _____
1 Corinthians 16:2
- Give _____
2 Corinthians 9:7
- Give _____
Leviticus 27:30; Malachi 3:8-12
1 Corinthians 16:2
Acts 10:4; Matthew 25:40

Conclusion – Thinking Outside The Box

Hebrews 12:1; 13:5

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

WARMING UP...

1. After briefly reviewing this week's message, share one thing that most challenged you.
2. Consider: How has our society's relationship with debt become a stumbling stone for Christians in this culture who are trying to live out a radically generous life?

LOOK TO THE BOOK...

3. Read **2 Corinthians chapters 8 & 9**. From these chapters, brainstorm a list of relevant principles regarding Christians and what our relationship should be to money. Write your answers down. (Remember, a principle should be transcendent, applicable to all Christians at all times in all places.)

SO WHAT?...

4. For each principle listed in #3 above, suggest something we a) as individuals and/or b) together as a church family could do to better live out that principle in our lives today in this culture.
5. Which of these principles and practices is hardest for you to live by? Pray for each other in this area.

HOMEWORK CHECK UP...

6. Last week we talked about prayerfully crafting a Personal Mission Statement, including a vision followed by multiple meaningful goals. How did you do with that?
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