



All In: Pt.5 - All About the Heart

Scripture overwhelmingly addresses money and possessions because God knows that our handling of these matters shapes our hearts. True generosity stems from a heart transformed by God. Followers of Jesus should approach their financial commitments not out of obligation, but as an act of love and faith, believing that these commitments will have lasting impacts on both the church and the community for years to come.

Bottom Line: Let your generosity flow from your heart.

Discussion Questions:

1. Biblical generosity comes from the heart and should flow out of love, not obligation. What are some practical ways you have seen people express generosity?
2. There are over 2,300 verses about money and possessions throughout the Bible. Think about this time period of Jesus ministry. Why do you think Jesus talked so much about money and possessions to people of that period?
3. **Read Matthew 6:21.** This passage states that where your treasure is, that's where your heart will be also, suggesting a direct connection between our finances and our values and priorities. In what ways do you think our possessions shape our hearts?
4. **Read 2 Corinthians 9:7.** What does it mean to be a cheerful giver? Think about a time you gave or shared something—how did your feelings impact that experience?
5. **Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5.** The Macedonian churches in this passage are described as a people who gave generously despite their poverty. What lessons can we learn from their example and how can their example inspire us to be more generous in our own lives?
6. How does understanding the spiritual significance of money change your perspective on your own finances? What change(s) will you make based on this new perspective?
7. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?