



The Rewards of Giving
Matthew 6:19-21, Acts 20:35
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Sermon Notes

1. We were designed to be givers!
2. The heart is easily seduced; it habitually forsakes the devotion for which it hungers, in favor of the deceptions that leave it empty!
3. The knowledge and practice of God's truth transforms the seduced heart into a satisfied heart. (Hebrews 5:14)
4. God rewards grace giving. (Luke 6:38)
5. Giving sets us free from the prison of greed and materialism (Matthew 6:21). It's where we recover our identity and joy.
6. Jesus said if we give our treasure our hearts will follow!
7. Giving makes you more like Jesus - the ultimate reward.
8. Giving ensures God's provision for you. (Philippians 4:19)
9. Grace giving brings an eternal reward that can't be lost. (Matthew 6:20)
10. It's not only true earthly wealth may be lost, but that it will always be lost! If it doesn't leave us while we live, we will leave it when we die. But what we graciously give we essentially carry with us into the future.
11. Giving makes heaven an even more exciting place!
12. God doesn't want us to suppress our desire to acquire; He wants us to redirect it towards the eternal, and discover the rewards of faith.