

GO GENEROUSLY
Part 3: SPENDING, SAVING, SERVING
February 18, 2018

“... It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Acts 20:35 (NIV)

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’” Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Luke 12:13-21 (NIV)

THREE APPROACHES TO MONEY

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“Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.” Matthew 6:19-20 (NLT)

GROWING THE MINDSET OF A SERVANT...

WITH REGARD TO SERVING (GENEROUS GIVING):

- SET A _____ GIVING _____
(BASED ON INCOME) AS A STARTING PLACE. FOR EXAMPLE, _____%.

WITH REGARD TO SAVING:

- SET A _____ SAVING _____ (BASED ON INCOME) AS A STARTING PLACE. FOR EXAMPLE, _____%.
- SET A _____ SAVING _____ (BASED ON YOUR EXPECTED FUTURE NEEDS) AFTER WHICH ALL WILL BE _____.

WITH REGARD TO SPENDING:

- SET A _____ SPENDING _____ (BASED ON YOUR CURRENT INCOME) THAT IS _____ YOUR _____.
- CLEARLY DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN _____ AND _____.
- ASK: "WHAT CHOICES MOST ALLOW ME INVEST IN _____?"
- WHEN INCOME _____, RE-EVALUATE BY ASKING "HOW MUCH OF THIS NEW MONEY DO I REALLY _____ TO _____/_____."

BOTTOM LINE:

_____ SAVING AND SPENDING MAKES _____ POSSIBLE

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS ...

- I will discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.
 - Check box on back of Communication Card
- I will Sign-up for Financial Freedom with Gary Lewis.
 - Contact the Church office at (937) 393-5383.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

God and Money by John Cortines and Gregory Baumer

Statistics from: www.StatisticalAtlas.com