

FROM THE HEART (WEEK 3)

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MESSAGE RECAP

This week's message explored how our finances often reveal what matters most in our hearts. In Matthew 6:21, Jesus says, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also," showing that generosity is closely tied to our faith and priorities. Throughout Scripture, including the Old Testament in Leviticus, tithing ("ma'aser," meaning "a tenth") is presented as a way to intentionally put God first. While generosity does not always come naturally, it has both practical and spiritual purposes—helping provide for God's work while also growing our trust and dependence on Him. The message ended with an important reflection question: Am I honoring God with everything I have—including my money?

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. How are you...really?
2. Heart Check: Read Matthew 6:21-24
 - a. What do these verses reveal about the connection between your heart and your money?
 - b. Where is it easiest for you to say "God is first," but harder to actually live that out?
3. Predetermined Generosity: Read Deuteronomy 14:22-23 and 1 Corinthians 16:2
 - a. What usually happens when we wait until the "end" to be generous?
 - b. Why do you think God asked His people to decide their giving in advance?
 - c. How does intentionally planning your generosity change the way you view and handle money?
4. Percentage & the Heart – Deuteronomy 14 and 2 Corinthians 9:7
 - a. How could percentage giving be more challenging than picking an amount?
 - b. Read through Mark 12:41-44 and talk about what stands out about this moment of generosity. How
5. Real Faith: Read Malachi 3:10 -11
 - a. Why do you think generosity is so closely tied to trust in God?
 - b. What fears tend to come up when you think about giving more intentionally?
 - c. Have you ever seen God work through your generosity (big or small)?
6. Close your time in prayer by asking God to open your eyes to ways your heart, faith, and resources can be surrendered back to Him.