

A Man and his Money

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“THE JOY OF GIVING”

Luke 6:38 “ Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by YOUR standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.”
New American Standard Version

SUMMARY:

Do you want God to bless you and your family?

Jesus continues with his sermon in Luke 6:45 by pointing out that “ The good man out of the good treasure of **his heart** brings forth what is good;”

You are the one that sets the Standard!

- Notes:
- **Luke 12: 15** Watch Out! Be on your guard against all kinds of _____.
- **Proverbs 11:25** A generous man will _____.
- **Luke 6:38** Give and it will be _____ to you.

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: How can I know the Joy of Giving?

- How can I know what standard God wants me to use in my giving?
- What Standard does Jesus use in Luke Chapter 6?
- How can I guard against Greed?
- How can you actually find Joy in Giving
- Is my heart in the right condition to find God’s Standard for me?

APPLICATION:

- Ask yourself if you know what standard God wants you to use in your giving
- You must be prepared to give when God opens the door for you.
- Luke 16:13 states that no servant can serve two masters. Take control of your heart.
- Ask God to use you in the area of giving to others.

ON YOUR OWN...

Scriptures:

Luke 6:38
Luke 12:15
Proverbs 11:25

Luke 6:25
Luke 16:13
Matthew 6: 19-20