## 3. What does God have to say about greed?

Proverbs 28:22, 25 Proverbs 15:27 James 4:17 Luke 12:15 1 Corinthians 6:10

4. According to Matthew 6:21, what role does the heart play in our giving?

 What were the Christians in Acts 2:45 doing? Have you ever done something like this? Would you be willing to?

 <u>Christmas challenge.</u> Ask God to reveal to you someone who is in need. Being as anonymous as possible, do everything you can to meet that need for them over the Christmas holidays.



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2 Corinthians 8

## Key Thought: Joyful Generosity is normative behavior for fully devoted followers of Christ.

- 1. Our giving should be motivated by God's grace. 2 Co. 8:1
- 2. Our giving should transcend our circumstances. 2 Co. 8:2
- 3. Our giving is accompanied with much joy. 2 Co. 8:2

4.	Our giving is not hindered by		
		v. 2	
5.	Our giving is	v. 2	
6.	Our giving is	_ v. 3	
7.	Our giving is	v. 3	
8.	Our giving is	v. 3	

## TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

- 1. Take the following quiz, then look up the bible references to check your answers.
  - T F 1. Ten percent of what we make belongs to God (Ps 24:1; 1 Cor. 16:2).
  - T F 2. Financial giving reduces my net worth. (Proverbs 11:24-25)
  - T F 3. Money is the root of all evil (1 Tim. 6:18).
  - T F 4. The rich have a special opportunity to do good (1 Tim. 6:18).
  - T F 5. The rich trust their wealth rather than God (1 Tim. 6:17).
  - T F 6. Most of my problems would be solved if I had a million dollars (Luke 12:15).
- 2. Proverbs has much to say about giving to help others. Read the following verses and write down what it tells us about generosity.

Proverbs 19:17

Proverbs 11:24-25

1 John 3:17-18