

Where is Your Treasure?

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21

What is the most important thing to you?

Before you answer that question, consider the choices you make every day. No matter what we say with our mouths, our actions speak louder than our words. Our behavior reveals the focus of our hearts and what we truly value most. This could not be more evident than when it comes to how we behave with the money God blesses us with. Does how you use your money reflect that your heart treasures God?

Money is indeed one of the good gifts that God blesses us with. While the money we have is God’s gift to us, how we use that money is our gift to God. Our heavenly Father knows that many of us struggle when it comes to being good stewards of the gifts He gives us. This is why we need to appreciate people like Steve Diggs and others who God uses to give us instruction and understanding on how to handle money God’s way. It is no coincidence that God deals with money in His word. Therefore, we need to give the earnest heed to the wisdom and instructions from the word of God about money because only then will we glorify God with and through the money we have and, inevitably, be continually blessed. *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.” Proverbs 1:7.* Don’t be a fool.

Right now, evaluate your attitude toward the money you have and your actions with it. What do your attitude and actions reveal? What does your spending and saving habits say about what you value? Does your giving reflect that God is first in your life? If you find you have not been a good steward with the money God has given you, repent and turn your heart or mind back to God. Listen, learn and apply what the scripture teaches about financial stewardship. Give your heart to God and then put your money where your heart is...the things that honor, exalt and glorify God and His kingdom.