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Sunday School

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION WEEK 5 of 6

### Isn't It More Than Money?

Scripture teaches us that we are to be good stewards of all that God has given us: money, skills, abilities, time, influence, position in life and the world. Generosity and stewardship must be seen as more than money, but it equally must be seen as including money. Too many times we say we will not see money as a part of our stewardship response because we put in so much time in a particular area or ministry. Stewardship and generosity are about much more, but not less, than our financial resources. Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21) Let's be honest with ourselves! Our heart's inclination is to worship anything other than God. In a world filled with attractions and enjoyments that seek to fill every minute and demand from us financial resources, money can become an idol that we worship. Therefore, giving generously to God's service can liberate us from the idolatry of the world and it's lures, as well as give us proper focus and fix our eyes on Jesus Christ as Lord of our lives. (Hebrews 12:2)

In preparation for next week, Commitment Sunday, reflect on your life and where your TREASURE really is. What do you treasure more than anything? Is that where we have put our heart...and our lives? What change is needed to make Jesus the focus of our lives? How would that change look in a practical sense i.e., in our financial giving? Prayerfully ponder this in preparation for next Sunday.



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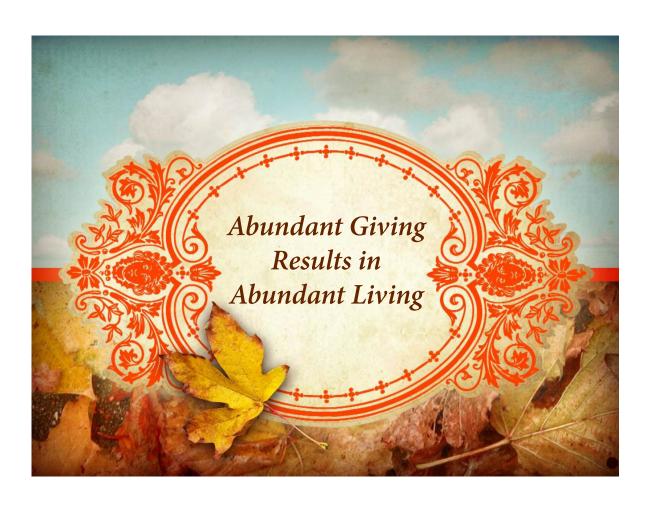
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West Campus, 9:00 a.m.

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