

Jesus & the Heart Behind the Wallet

Matthew 6:19–24, Luke 12:13–34

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DAY 1: THE HEART OF GIVING.

READING: MATTHEW 6:19-24; 1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19

Jesus teaches that where our treasure is, there our heart will be too. It's a simple statement, but it asks a big question: what do we truly value? Are we focused on things that can fade, break, or be taken away, or are we investing in what lasts — in relationships, generosity, and values that have eternal impact?

Today, take a moment to notice where your heart is really focused. Are your daily choices and spending habits pointing toward temporary comfort, or toward lasting impact and meaningful priorities? Ask yourself how your actions reflect what you truly care about. Ask God to help you align your heart with what really matters, so that your treasure — and your life — reflects values that last.

DAY 2: TRUSTING GOD'S PROVISION

READING: LUKE 12:13-21; PHILIPPIANS 4:19

Jesus tells a story about a man who thought he could find peace and security in his wealth. He built bigger barns to store it all — but never stopped to think about what really matters. The problem wasn't that he had a lot; it's that he trusted what he had more than the One who gave it.

Today, take a moment to notice the ways God has already provided for you. Think about what it might look like to trust Him more — not just with your finances, but with every part of your life.

How can you hold what you have a little more loosely and rest in His care for you?

DAY 3: STEWARDSHIP AND OWNERSHIP

READING: 1 CHRONICLES 29:10-14; PSALM 24:1; JAMES 1:17

When David prayed this prayer, he recognized something simple but powerful — everything he had came from God in the first place. That perspective changed the way people gave and lived. They weren't giving away what was theirs; they were returning what already belonged to God.

Today, try seeing what you have — your time, energy, skills, and resources — as gifts to take care of, not possessions to hold tightly.

How might gratitude change the way you use what you've been given?

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DAY 4: FREEDOM IN GIVING

READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6–15; ACTS 20:35; PROVERBS 11:24–25

Paul shows us that giving isn't supposed to be forced or guilt-driven. It's meant to come from the heart — freely, cheerfully, and out of gratitude for what God's already done for us.

Today, think about a time when giving — whether money, time, or encouragement — felt joyful instead of pressured. What made it different?

How can you carry that same openhanded attitude into your week and experience the freedom that comes from generosity?

DAY 5: TREASURING CHRIST ABOVE ALL

READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:7–11; MATTHEW 13:44–46; COLOSSIANS 3:1–4

Paul says that compared to knowing Jesus, everything else feels like a loss. That's a bold statement — but it comes from experience. He discovered that real worth, peace, and joy don't come from success or possessions, but from a deep, personal relationship with Christ.

Today, take a quiet moment to ask yourself what you value most. What might you need to let go of to make more room for what truly matters?

Invite God to deepen your love for Him and help you live with that same sense of purpose and peace.