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Series: The Protection of Stewardship

Read [Matthew 13:44](#)

The lesson: *life in Christ's kingdom is characterized by radical, extravagant generosity*

I. THE PRODUCTION OF GENEROSITY

Read [Proverbs 11:25](#)

II. THE PROTECTION OF GENEROSITY

Read [Matthew 6:19-24](#)

First, there is a *negative* command: "Don't store up yourselves treasures on earth"

Second, there is a *positive* command: "Start storing up for yourselves treasures in heaven"

3 Clear Ways to Store Up Treasure for Heaven:

1. When we financially give to the work of the gospel
2. Every act of kindness with out time and our energy
3. When we help the poor – we are lending to the Lord

Read [Matthew 6:24](#)

III. THE PRINCIPLES OF GENEROSITY

A. Know God's purpose for you

3 clear purposes that come from scripture:

1. The Great Commission
2. God is concerned that the body of Christ be built up
3. God is passionate about desperate, hurting people who are poor and in need of hearing the Gospel

Read [Proverbs 21:13](#)

B. Examine your giving

3 Questions to Ask Yourself.

1. Do I give off the top of my income?
2. Am I keeping a careful accounting of the owner's funds?
3. Am I becoming best friends with the owner?