

**Sermon Series:**  
**Today's Message:**  
**September 10, 2017**

**Whiteboard**  
**Kingdom Giving**  
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**Matthew 6:19-21 (ESV)**

**19** "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, **20** but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. **21** **For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**"

**Giving redirects your HEART.**

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**Hebrews 11:4, 6 (ESV)**

**4** "By **faith** Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his **faith**, though he died, he still speaks."

**6** "**And without faith it is impossible to please Him**, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him."

**Giving is an expression of your FAITH.**

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**Romans 12:1 (ESV)**

**1** "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

**Giving is an act of WORSHIP.**

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**2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (ESV)**

**6** "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. **7** Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

**Application Challenge:**

**This week consider these questions:**

- Where are your finances directing your heart? Is your giving aligned with God's heart, and does it show God as your top priority?
- Does your giving express your faith in God, or does your giving not require faith at all?
- How would your giving change if you viewed it as an opportunity to worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He is doing in your life?