



**Money and Relationships**  
**Part 2 Our Relationship with God and Money**  
**Discussion Questions**  
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**We've been taught habits for handling money, but we need to learn the heart behind how we handle money.**

**Read Matthew 6:21 & 6:24**

What do you like to spend money on? How does your spending reflect where your heart is? Ted reminded us we can trust the one we are following. Why do you think it is hard to trust God with our finances?

**Read Ecclesiastes 5:18-20**

Everything is a gift from God. How do you presently view your wealth and possessions, a gift from God or the fruit of your own labor?

**Read Proverbs 3:9-10**

How does this verse encourage you to honor God with your wealth?

**Read Ecclesiastes 5:10**

Ted mentioned his friend saying, "everything I have is yours." How comfortable are you with this statement? How does this speak to you concerning your contentment? What things do you hold on to as "mine"?

**Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10**

What does this verse tell us about the consequences of "wanting to get rich"?

**Read 1 Timothy 6:17**

Do you trust God to provide for you? In what areas do we put our hope in wealth and how does that conflict with putting our hope in God?

**Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-7**

How can we nurture cheerfulness in our giving? What makes you reluctant to give?

**Read 2 Corinthians 9:10-11**

Ted mentioned tithing is where generosity begins and not where it ends. Some say, "I can do more with 90% of my income with God than 100% of my income without God." Do you believe this to be true? How do these statements affect your attitude towards giving?

Giving is an act of faith. Spend time prayerfully asking God to give us a cheerful and content heart of generosity and reveal to us those things which are holding us back from responsible stewardship of his generous gifts to us.

"Generosity is what keeps the things we own from owning us." - **Eugene Cho**