

Giving - Leadership

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I. Introduction.

II. One's heart is always located where his treasure is.

A. If Jesus does not have control of our finances, he does not have control of us. (Matthew 6:21)

B. The one that is not faithful in the least will not be faithful with true riches. (Luke 16:10-13)

C. Power comes from availability to the Spirit.

III. Joy and being broken was the foundation of generosity. (2 Corinthians 8:1)

IV. God will supply our needs, but we are called to make sacrifice. (Philippians 4:17-19)

V. God may entrust us with riches, but we are not to trust riches. We must trust God. (1 Timothy 6:6, Proverbs 17)

VI. Principles of leadership in the life of David. (1 Samuel 16)

A. Humility.

1. There is no salvation without humility. (Matthew 8)

2. There is no victory without humility. (1 Peter 5:5-7)

3. There is no fellowship without humility. (Luke 15:17-19)

B. Faithfulness. David was obedient to his father.

1. He was willing to accept additional responsibility.

2. He demonstrated he was trustworthy. (1 Thessalonians 2)

3. Accepting additional responsibility was David's open door for more responsibility.

C. A secret life with God. God knows whether we have made false promises. (Psalm 24:3-4)

D. Faith.

E. Prudence. David did not use Saul's armor against Goliath because it would have been over his head and Saul would have gotten the credit.

Application questions:

1. How would you evaluate your handling of your finances in relationship to the message? Explain.

2. Why is humility a requirement for true commitment?

3. Which area of David's character will you work on growing in? How can you do this in a practical way?
