



THE FREEDOM THAT A
GENEROUS
HEART BRINGS

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- Our fallen world constantly whispers in our ears that _____ is better.
- Our money and our culture conspire to _____ us.
- *“But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.” 1 Timothy 6:9*
- Thankfully, Jesus tackled these issues head on in His public ministry. He taught that a generous heart frees us! What does it free us from?

A _____ spirit (vs. 19-20)

- It is among the most destructive of spiritual forces.
- Greed is like a _____ that eats away at our heart.
- *“And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.”*
Luke 12:15

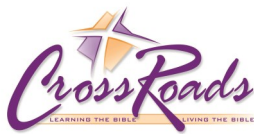
An _____ heart (vs. 21)

- Where your treasure is, there will your _____ be also.
- Jesus really understood human nature, didn't He?
- God cannot have your heart when money owns it and has enslaved it.
- An enslaved heart is never a _____ heart.
- *"And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him."* **Luke 5:11**
- They were free! Their hearts were free to _____ Christ.

A _____ life (vs. 24)

- Jesus said, *"You cannot serve God and mammon (money)."*
- _____ says, "Serve me. I give happiness." _____ says, "Serve me. I bring true joy."

With the holiday season here, intentionally find ways to generously _____.



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