



- God not only notices the gift, but He also sees the attitude of the _____ when we give.
- When we give, and God looks down into our heart, what does God desire to see?
- How can we give to the Lord with "a perfect heart," like Israel did in our text?

First, when we give _____ rather than grudgingly - vs. 6, 9, 14, 17

- This is so precious to God, when He sees us giving because we _____ Him, and because we love His work, and we truly **want** to give.
- *"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."* **2 Corinthians 9:7**

Second, when we give _____ rather than bitterly - vs. 6-9

- Why would God love a cheerful giver? It is simply because there is no way to give **cheerfully** unless you give **willingly**, and it is that willingness and _____ to give that God loves to see.

- *"As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep... No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father."*

John 10:15, 18

- *"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."* **Hebrews 12:2**
- Giving always produces _____ when it is done with a right heart.

Third, when we give _____ rather than selfishly - vs. 11-16

- *"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."*
- 2 Corinthians 8:9**
- The grace giver gives back to God thankfully because he recognizes that _____ he has comes from God.

In Conclusion:

- Does God notice our heart when we give? Absolutely!
- It brings such joy to His heart when He sees a believer giving willingly, joyfully, and thankfully. Giving truly becomes an act of _____. vs. 20-22