



WHAT IS AT THE HEART OF TRUE GENEROSITY?

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First, a _____ heart. Vs. 6, 9, 14, 17

- The word "willingly" means to give voluntarily, eagerly. We're generous because we love the Lord and we _____ to be generous.

Second, a _____ heart. Vs. 9, 17

- When we exercise generosity towards the Lord with a pure heart, joy is the result.

"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**

Third, a _____ heart. Vs. 10, 16

- There are some key foundational principles that we can derive from verses 11-14. It is crucial that every child of God understand these truths.

- Everything in heaven and earth belongs ____ God. **Vs. 11**
- Therefore, everything I possess comes _____ God. **Vs. 12**
- Therefore, everything I give was God's in the _____ place. **Vs. 14**
- What should be my response? Thankfulness that God has allowed me to _____ that which He created and belongs to Him. **Vs. 13**
- My thankfulness produces a desire to be _____. **Vs. 16**

“Command those who are rich in this world that they not be conceited, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who richly gives us all things to enjoy. Command that they do good, that they be rich in good works, generous, willing to share.”

1 Timothy 6:17-18 MEV

- Generosity really is a _____ issue.

When our heart is right, generosity becomes an act of _____. **Vs. 20-22**