

Sermon Notes September 24, 2024

Transforming Your Treasure

1 Timothy 6:10 The _____ of money is the root of all kinds of evil.

2 Corinthians 8:1-8 "... Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity..." they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will..."

Giving is supposed to be a _____ of a Christian's life.

Where are you _____ your treasures on earth?

God's people are not to be mere _____.

The _____ and the _____ rest help us depend on and trust God to provide.

A challenge. For a month, try living on 90% of your money – that is still a lot – and then give the other _____ % back to God for His work.

The Boomerang Principle: When we help _____ it comes back to help you.

Matthew 6:3-4 "When you give to the needy...your Father ... will _____ you."

1 Peter 3:9 "Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with _____, because to this you were called so that you may _____ a blessing."

Learn to take on a ' _____ approach' to life.

There are three kinds of people:

Takers: What can I get out of a situation but _____ give back.

Traders: My hand is out to receive from you, but I will give something else in _____.

Investors: People who look to _____ of their wealth knowing that they will then receive a return.

Luke 6:35-36 "But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting _____ in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High..."

2 Corinthians 9:6 The Law of sowing and reaping: The _____ seed sown, the more fruit _____.

2 Corinthians 9:7 "God loves a _____ giver."

Giving will either affect your _____, your _____ or your _____.