



**The Heart of Giving**  
**Matthew 6:19-21, 24**

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Thanksgiving should always be a time of reflection and response. We should reflect on the goodness of God, counting our many blessings. Then we should respond with overflowing gratitude toward God.

We all have many blessings for which to be thankful, but how do we properly express sincere gratitude to our kind and generous God.

In today's study, we will see that one main way we express gratitude toward God is to have a heart of giving.

**LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .**

➔ A grateful heart is a \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

*It is possible to give without loving, but it is impossible to love without giving (Richard Braunstein).*

1. Giving is greatly \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19).

Gen. 4:3-5; 14:18-20; Mk. 12:43; Lk. 19:8-9; Acts 2:45; 2 Cor. 8:3-4

2. Giving is a great \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20).

Lk. 12:20-21; Mt. 19:21-22, 29; Pr. 3:9-10; Lk. 6:38

3. Giving is a great \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 21, 24).

○ Your giving indicates \_\_\_\_\_ your heart really is (v. 21).

○ Your giving indicates \_\_\_\_\_ your master really is (v. 24).

Mal. 3:7-10; 2 Cor. 9:7b

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .**

✓ What \_\_\_\_\_ of giver are you?

✓ According to your giving, where is your \_\_\_\_\_?

✓ According to your giving, who is your \_\_\_\_\_?