

# Evaluating Our Attitudes and Actions Concerning Money

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The key to their giving, v.5 –

*They gave themselves first to the Lord and then  
by the will of God to us.*

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III. Evaluate how well you are investing your  
money in eternal rewards (v.19).

“Paul is emphasizing that true riches have nothing to do with earthly wealth, which is uncertain and for this age only. The only riches that will survive this world are those invested by God's people through generous giving.

God reconciles us through his free grace, moves us to serve him, and then accepts our services, flawed as they are, and bestows on our services a reward they do not merit.”

-Kent Hughes

Jesus said:

*Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Mt.6:19-21)*