**Series: BELIEVE**

**Theme: Giving My Resources**

**Message: Journey to Generosity**

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**Key Idea: I give my resources to fulfill God’s purposes.**

***Key Verse: 2 Corinthians 8:7***

*But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.*

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1. Your generosity matters and it resonates beyond this life.

***Matthew 6:19-20***

*19“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.*

1. Money leads and hearts follow.

***Matthew 6:21***

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

1. All our resources are tools and tests.

***Matthew 6:22-24***

*22“The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy,your whole body will be full of light. 23But if your eyes are unhealthy,your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!*

*24“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.*

***Luke 16:11***

*So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?*

**Creation**

**Fall**

**Redemption**

***2 Corinthians 9:6-7***

*6Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*