

Authentic Christianity
11: Giving of our Treasures
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Introduction: Giving of our Treasures

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-9
- Give generously (v.6)
- Give joyfully(v.7)
- Give expectantly (v.8)

Testimony

Teaching Luke 12: 22-34

- I. **Expounds (v. 23)**
 - A. Life is more than food(v.23)
 - B. Body is more than clothing(v.23)
- II. **Examples (v.24-30)**
 - A. Look at the birds (v.24)
 - 1. Don't plant (v.24)
 - 2. Don't harvest(v.24)
 - 3. Don't store in barns (v.24)
 - B. Look at the lilies (v.27)
 - 1. Don't work (v.27)
 - 2. Don't make their own clothing (v.27)
 - C. Therefore....
 - 1. Don't worry about such things! (v.29)
- III. **Essentials (v.31-34)**
 - A. Our **Priority**: *Seek the Kingdom of God above all else!*(v.31)
 - B. God is our **Provider**: *God will give us everything we need!* (v.31)
 - C. God gets **Pleasure** in giving to His children: *For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the kingdom!* (v.32)
 - D. God is a generous God! Therefore His children should...
 - 1. Give **Generously** (v.33)
 - *Our giving is **Guaranteed!** 100% return on investment! (v.33)

Conclusion: *Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.* (v.34)