

Generous Rhythms
Week 1: Heart Check
Matthew 6:19-24

1. Would your friends and family say that you are more of a generous person or a stingy person? What evidence would they give?
2. Why do you think money matters so much to Jesus? Which of the three metaphors that he uses (two treasures, two eyes, two masters) do you find most challenging to you personally? Why?
3. Read **2 Corinthians 8:1-9**. How do the Macedonian churches apply Jesus' teaching?
4. How do Jesus' words challenge the way you think about money? Consider what you treasure most, how clearly you see the generosity of Jesus, and the true focus of your worship.
5. What step of "generous rhythm" will you consider taking during the series?
 - Giving to the church for the first time
 - Moving from a sporadic to a regular giver—consider giving online with an automatic withdraw
 - Evaluating your spending patterns to find more margin for generous giving
 - Meeting with a trusted friend or someone from the church to help you with making a budget