



An attitude of gratitude  
&  
A bank full of thankful

*A Thanksgiving Series*



## Main Point

We fill our bank full of thankful by  
giving



## What to Give?

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops”

Proverbs 3:9 NIV

# What to Give?

- ❑ Money
- ❑ Stuff
- ❑ Time





## How to Give?

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously”

2 Corinthians 9:6 NIV



## How to Give?

- ❑ Generously
- ❑ Let God handle the harvest
- ❑ Giving to God is always worth it



## Heart to Give?

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver”

2 Corinthians 9:7 NIV



## Heart to Give?

- ❑ Not forced
- ❑ Not out of spite
- ❑ Not out of anger





## Types of Hearts?

- ❑ Heart of stone
- ❑ Heart of a lion
- ❑ Heart of gold
- ❑ Heart of a giver



## Heart to Give?

- ❑ God wants us, to want to give
- ❑ God has a heart to give to us



## Heart to Give?

**8** And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. **9** As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.”

2 Corinthians 9:8-9 NIV



## Heart to Give?

**10** Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. **11** You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 NIV



## Heart to Give?

- ❑ God will bless us, so we can bless
- ❑ God will provide what we need



## Giving

- ❑ Give with generosity and heart towards God
- ❑ Focus on God
- ❑ Remember to be thankful for what you already have



## Application

- ❑ Turn your heart towards God and thank Him
- ❑ Pick one thing you can give this week
- ❑ Give it generously and with the heart of a giver