

# **THE JOY OF RESPONSIBILITY**

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**JESUS**

# **THE JOY OF RESPONSIBILITY**

**\*\*The Joy of Responsibility\*\***

And so this is a series on the joy of responsibility

THE GIFT OF RESPONSIBILITY

**THE GIFT OF ETERNITY**  
**THE RESPONSIBILITY**  
**OF GIVING**

# **MATTHEW 6**

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ON EARTH**

**TREASURES  
IN HEAVEN**





**THE GIFT OF ETERNITY  
SHOULD REFRAME  
HOW WE INVEST  
OUR PRESENT**

# **ARE WE LEVERAGING WHAT WE HAVE NOW FOR THE FUTURE?**

A lot of us save a lot of money for our kids — so they can have a better education.

It's the same as pensions. We save that money up so that it can be returned to us in the future.

Much of self-control, is making decisions now that will benefit us for the future.

But the question, if we have received the gift of eternity, is it important for us to be putting our earthly gifts into something eternal.

**ARE YOU  
INVESTING  
CORRECTLY?**

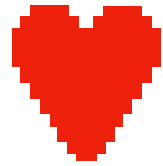
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actually, for a long time we've got this flipped around in our relationship with God.



**WHAT YOU LOVE,  
YOU'LL INVEST IN**

**IF I LOVE GOD...**

**I will INVEST**

**I will GIVE**

**I will TREASURE**





I don't have enough to invest  
I don't have enough to give  
Do I Really Treasure?

LOVE GOD

BUT

**LOVE IS NOT  
JUST GOOD  
INTENTIONS**

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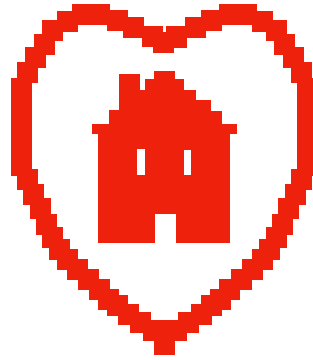
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# **WHERE YOU INVEST**

**You will be more interested**

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**You will treasure more**

**Your heart will be there**

**WHEN YOU INVEST IN GOD**

**You will treasure him more**

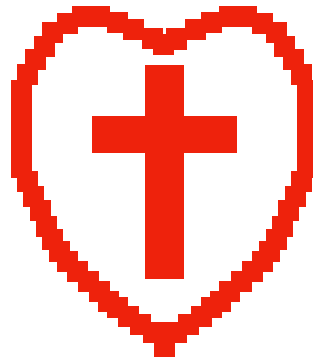
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# **2 CORINTHIANS 9**

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9 Now it is superfluous for me to write to you about the ministry for the saints, 2 for I know your readiness, of which I boast about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year. And your zeal has stirred up most of them. 3 But I am sending[a] the brothers so that our boasting about you may not prove empty in this matter, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be. 4 Otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be humiliated—to say nothing of you—for being so confident. 5 So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready as a willing gift, not as an exaction.

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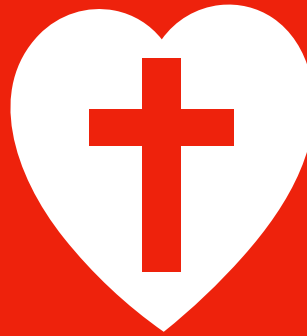
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