

GRATITUDE OR GREED

Which heart do you have about your money?

	<i>Gratitude</i>	<i>Greed</i>
<i>Attitude</i>	Humility (Phil. 2:3)	Grumbling (Phil. 2:15)
<i>Perspective</i>	Grace: “I am a sinner who deserves death but Jesus paid the price and gave me his perfect righteousness.”	Entitlement: “I am a good person who deserves heaven—plus a comfortable, pain-free existence in the meantime.”
<i>Desire</i>	Jesus is enough to satisfy my life.	Jesus is not enough. I want wealth / fame / comfort / power as well.
<i>Money</i>	God gives. Therefore my money is his, and I use it to glorify him.	I earn. Therefore my money is mine, and I use it however I please.
<i>Possessions</i>	Contentment: I have enough	Covetous: I never have enough
<i>Church</i>	Serve as a member of God’s family	Be served as a consumer
<i>Job</i>	Work heartily for the Lord; cultivating thanks for God’s provision (Deut. 8:17; Col. 3:23)	Work begrudgingly for the man; becoming bitter and jealous against others (James 3:16)
<i>Family</i>	A blessing to embrace	A burden to escape
<i>Future</i>	Eternal: optimistic/hopeful (2 Cor. 4:7-9)	Temporal: pessimistic/anxious
<i>Worship</i>	Time, energy, and resources go to God	Time, energy, and resources go to me
<i>Identity</i>	Jesus and his achievement	My abilities and my achievements
<i>Giving</i>	Generous	Guilt- or gain-motivated (or non-existent)

Which column most accurately describes your life? In which areas are you encouraged?
Where do you need to repent and seek forgiveness?

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