

The Tide is Rising.

Four Perspectives About Possessions



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Q. "WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?"

In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’”

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Luke 10:30-37 (NIV)

1. WHAT IS YOURS IS MINE AND I'M GOING TO TAKE IT.

2. WHAT IS MINE IS MINE AND I'M GOING TO KEEP IT.

*One person gives freely, yet gains even more;
another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.*

Proverbs 11:24 (NIV)

A generous person will prosper. Whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)

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3. WHAT IS MINE IS YOURS AND I'M GOING TO GIVE IT.

Review: (Perspectives)

1. What is Yours is Mine and I'm Going to Take It.
2. What is Mine is Mine and I'm Going to Keep It.
3. What is Mine is Yours and I'm Going to Give It.

4. WHAT IS MINE IS NOT MINE AND I'M GOING TO MANAGE IT.

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it.

Psalm 24:1 (NIV)

Every good and perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father of Lights.

James 1:17