

Sermon Notes

Money Matters, Series by Gordon Dabbs, PhD

Luke 8:11-15

GRACE-BASED GIVING

Here's the difference: To one follower of Jesus, tithing is a privilege and honor, to the other, it is hard and burdensome. *So, what kind of Christian am I?*

HEART RESPONSES TO GOD'S TEACHING

1. The hard heart (the path).

A heart resistant to God's Word. vs. 12

2. The superficial heart (rocky soil).

A surface-level commitment to God's Word. vs. 13

3. The divided heart (thorny soil).

A compromising or fearful heart. vs. 14

4. The receptive heart (good soil).

A willing and eager heart. vs. 15

What kind of heart do I have when it comes to the biblical principle of tithing?