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# GOD GAVE

## Part 3 - Generously

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### 'That's Mine!' Since 5BCE

Genesis 3: Satan's Deception and "FOMO" The Fear of Missing out

The difference of the Story of Christmas: For God so loved the world that He gave .... John 3:16

Not the Narrative in 2024 - Holy holy holy collides with me me me

1 Timothy 6: A word to The Rich and Wealthy

“To the ‘rich’ in this present age...”

Lifestyle, material abundance, standard of living #lifegoals

Lane Assistance Technology

Satan’s temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4)

The need for us to resist and push back.

The fruit of our salvation – storing up treasure for the future now.

Giving Is 'Love Actually' ... This is how we know what love is (1 John 3:16)

## **Discussion and Application**

1. At this time of Christmas how's your heart towards 'giving' versus possessing or consuming? Have you drifted in this heart and practice or has this been affirming to you?
2. What do you think about the age of surveillance capitalism and its impact on how you live? Is there a need to push back?
3. In what ways can you be set apart as a Christian in this world and sacrificially and generously give of your life? What needs to change in order to do so?
4. How does this message speak toward loving God and loving others?
5. What's the next step for you personally or together as a family?

## Some suggested Application

Choose Your Own Adventure. You could:

- + Go out somewhere you like and share it with someone (you pay).
- + Forego buying something you might usually buy as a luxury for yourself.
- + Buy a gift for someone who would not expect it from you.
- + Do something purely for the unconditional good of another.
- + If you haven't already done so, give a portion of your income or wealth to your home church or to supporting a missionary.
- + View the role of church in an upcoming gathering in light of giving of yourself vs consuming.
- + Look in your community, sphere, neighbours for where there is an obvious need you can meet.