

EXCEL

A PRIVILEGE TO GIVE | WEEK 2

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But since you **excel** in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also **excel** in this grace of **giving**. *2 Corinthians 8:7*

Generosity doesn't come _____.

1. God _____ all the _____.

The **earth** is the Lord's, and **everything** in it. The **world** and all its **people** belong to him. *Psalms 24:1*

The **heavens** belong to you, as does the **earth**. You made the world and all it contains. *Psalms 89:11*

You are a _____.

"A steward manages assets for the owner's benefit." – Randy Alcorn

But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the **ability** to produce **wealth**... *Deuteronomy 8:18*

2. You must _____ money.

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve **both** God and money." *Matthew 6:24*

3. Know what a good _____ is.

"You are an unceasing spiritual being with an eternal destiny in God's great universe." – Dallas Willard

But we are citizens of **heaven**, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. *Philippians 3:20*

"Don't store up treasures here on **earth**, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in **heaven**, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal." *Matthew 6:19-20*

What is eternal?

Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in **good works** and generous to those in **need**, always being ready to share with **others**. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience **true life**.
1 Timothy 6:18-19

2 Corinthians 8:1-4

_____ are eternal.

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