



JESUS ON GENEROSITY PT. 2
Mark 12:41-44 (ESV)

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41 And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. 43 And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. 44 For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

FOUR CHARACTERISTICS OF BIBLICAL GIVING:

1. Biblical giving is not measured by portion, but by _____
2. Biblical giving is not measured by size, but by _____
3. Biblical giving is not so that we can be seen by others, but is in the _____
4. Biblical giving is not out of duty; It is _____

Philippians 4:18-19 (ESV)

"I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. 19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

FOUR PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF BIBLICAL GIVING:

1. When should I give?

I Corinthians 16:2 (ESV)

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come."

2. Where should I give?

3. How much should I give?

Acts 11:29 (ESV)

So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea.

4. With what attitude should I give?

2 Cor. 9:7 (ESV)

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver

2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Romans 8:32 (ESV)

"He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?"