Series: Spiritual Dollars and Sense

“Giving—With What Kind of Givers Is God Pleased?”

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Introduction:
A. Unfortunately, many preachers and churches have used __________ and manipulative methods to induce people to give.
B. None of this abuse and manipulation nullifies the true, God-given ___________ and ___________ about giving.

I. Give ________________. (2 Cor. 8:1-5)
A. God is ultimately interested in ______, not our __________.
B. We must give ourselves first to ________.

II. Give ________________. (2 Cor. 9:6, 10, 11; Lk. 6:38; Prov. 11:24,25)
A. The greater the ____________, the greater the ________.
B. You cannot _____-_______ God.

III. Give ________________. (2 Cor. 9:7)
A. What God does want is for us to give from our ________-generously and __________.

IV. Give ____________ and _____________. (1 Cor. 16:1-3)
A. We should begin the budgeting process with deciding what percentage of our ________ we will _________.
B. Giving 10% may be too _____ a sacrifice, or too _______ a sacrifice.
   1. Makes _______-gives _______-keeps ________.
   2. Makes _______-gives _______-keeps ________.
   3. Makes _______-gives _______-keeps ________.

Conclusion:
A. It is so exciting to give generously to the things we ________ in.
B. The story of Jon ______________, Sr.
C. The story of Oseola ____________.
D. How wonderful to know our giving made a _____________.