



How do you think
this church gets the resources
to do what it does?

Treasure!

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Bible Reading: Mark 12:41-44 NIV

Sermon:

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41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts.

42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

Mark 12:41-44 NIV

43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.

44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

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44 They gave only
what they did not need.
This woman is very poor,
but she gave all she had;
she gave all she had to live on."

Mark 12: 44 NCV

44 ... out of their wealth, have contributed money they can easily spare; but she, out of her poverty, has given everything she had to live on.

Mark 12: 44 CJB

Jesus wants each of us

“all in.”

EVERYDAY APPLICATION:

30 'Love the Lord your God
with all your heart, all your soul,
all your mind, and all your strength.'

Mark 12:30 NCV



Deep Eddy Pool

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Treasure #1: Prayer

Sending and receiving messages
in the name of Jesus Christ

**Treasures of the
Transformed Heart**



Treasure #2: The Church

Your new, adopted family,
the people of Jesus Christ!

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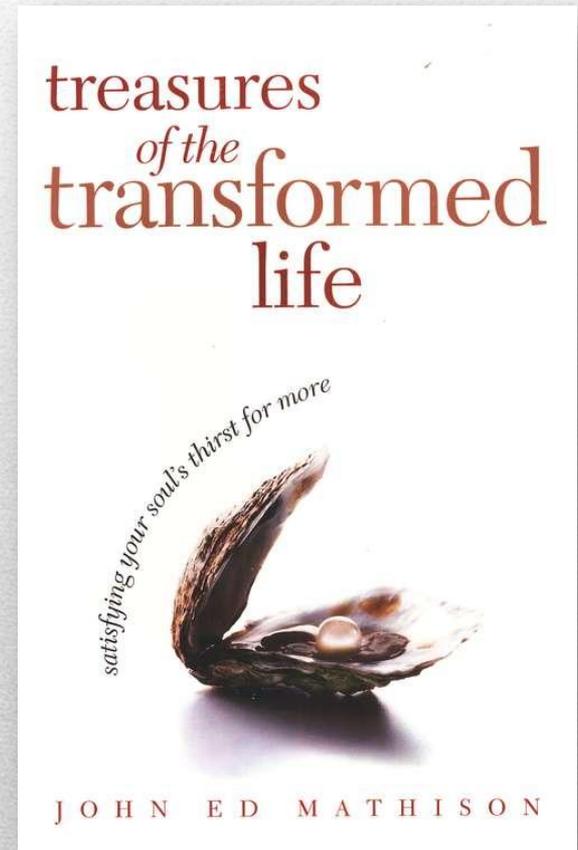
Treasure #3: Giving

... to the mission of Jesus Christ
through the church.

**Treasures of the
Transformed Heart**

Read Treasures of the Transformed Life,
a 40-day reading partnership!
Chapters 22-28 a.k.a Part IV

ACTION STEP #1



Test your heart

ACTION STEP #2

Matthew 6:21 NCV

21 Your heart will be
where your treasure is.

*FOLLOW THE MONEY TRAIL
TO FIND WHAT YOUR HEART
IS WORSHIPPING!*

ACTION STEP #2: Test your heart



You cannot serve both
God and worldly riches.

AMP ... money, possessions,
or whatever is trusted in.

Matthew 6:24 NCV

Test God

ACTION STEP #3

Malachi 3:10 NCV

¹⁰ “Bring to the storehouse
a full tenth of what you earn ...
Test me in this,”
says the LORD All-Powerful.



A personal testimony: Flo Fox

The Water Cycle

Malachi's word picture:

Malachi 3:10 NCV

¹⁰ “Bring to the storehouse
a full tenth of what you earn ...

Test me in this,”

says the LORD All-Powerful.

“I will open the windows of heaven for you
and pour out all the blessings you need.”

**Malachi's word picture:
The Water Cycle**



Give until it hurts

and then give until it feels good!

-- Frank Nowlin,
former Rolling Hills participant

ACTION STEP #4

If you are not giving to the point
that you are saying to yourself,
“I don’t know how
this is going to work,
but here goes, God!”

... then you are not giving by faith,
you aren’t giving enough,
you aren’t giving out of your need.

... they all put in something
out of what they had no need for;
but she out of her need
put in all she had, even all her living.

Mark 12:44 BBE



Jesus wants each of us “all in!”

Give to the global and local mission
of the Lord Jesus Christ
through your church!

Give until it is an act of faith!

Test the LORD on this,
and then let it rain!

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