“You can't be an usher because you think offering plates are Frisbees®.”

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THE GIVING OF OUR MONEY

Malachi 3:8-12
For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.
19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your
heart will be also. 22 "The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! 24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."
I. THE MATTER OF GIVING

A. Jesus Cares About Our Giving

“and beheld how people cast money into the treasury.”
B. God’s Challenge In Our Giving

James 4:3; ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

C. GOD’S CLAIM TO OUR RESOURCES
II. THE MEASURE OF OUR GIVING

A. We Are Not Expected To Give The Same Amount.

B. Where Is The Place?
III. WHAT SHOULD MOTIVATE US?

A. We Are To Give Thankfully

You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend *it* on your pleasures. James 4:3
B. We Are To Give Cheerfully

Cheerfully \(^7\) *So let* each one *give* as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver 2 Cor. 9:7
C. We Are To Give Liberally

8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness Romans 12:8
D. We Are To Give Sacrificially

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service Romans 12:1