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Study No. 4

Being a Christian - Giving to God



Mark 12: 41- 44
Matthew 6: 1- 4

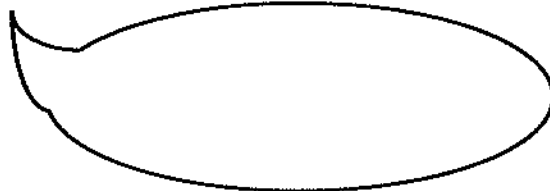


2 Corinthians 9: 7

Suggested Further Reading
1 Corinthians 16: 1 & 2 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9 & 9: 1-15

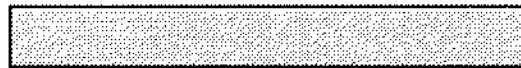
The last of the studies concerns giving. How much should we give? How often should we give? How should we give?

Look up Acts 20: 35 and write out what Paul said the Lord Jesus taught about giving.



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According to Mark 12: 41-44, whom did Jesus use to teach the disciples a lesson?



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WORD PUZZLE

- How many coins did she put in?
- Who gave much?
- According to Jesus, how much had she given?
- Find a word, used twice, to describe her.
- The treasury contained this.

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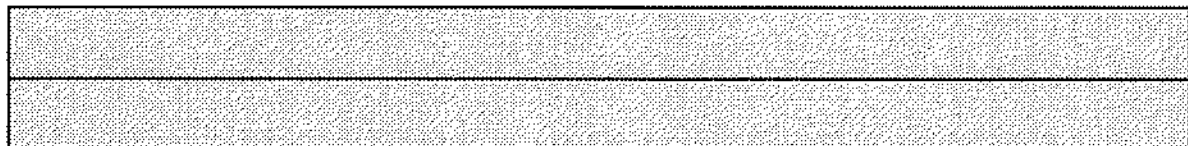
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Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS why Jesus said that she had given more than all the others put together.



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What have you learned about giving from this incident?

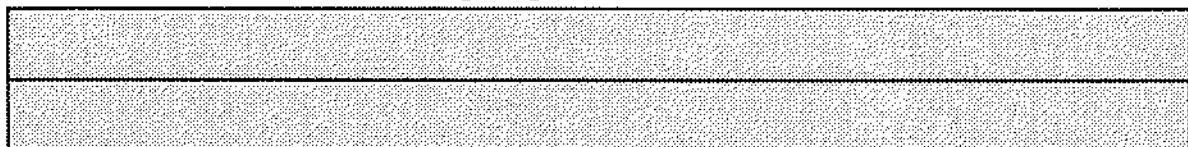
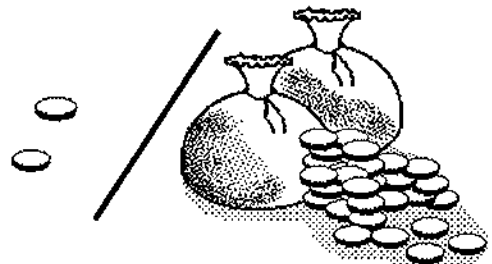


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The Lord Jesus saw her and knew her heart! He noticed what was LEFT rather than what had been GIVEN! Is our giving a real sacrifice?

Often we do not have the right motive when we give to God.

Write out the Key Verse and UNDERLINE the words which show what our attitude to giving should be.



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In Matthew 6: 1-4 we learn more of the teaching of the Lord Jesus about how to give.

1. What must we do in secret?
2. Why should we do this act in secret?
3. Whom must we not imitate in our giving?
4. In what way did the Lord Jesus say we should give help to others?

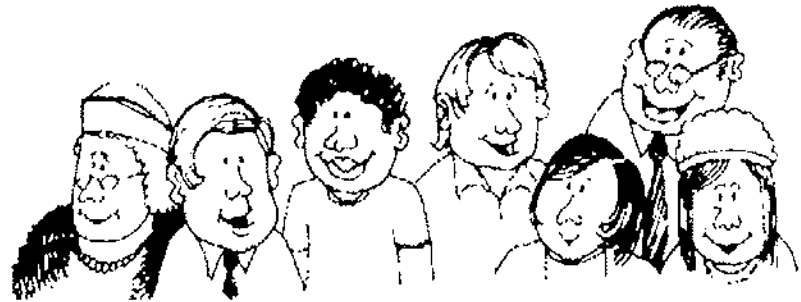
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In this set of studies, we have read about something else which should be done in secret. What is it?

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We should not think that 'giving' is limited to money, or acts of kindness. It may also refer to our time or our abilities.



Look at 2 Corinthians 8: 1-5. Read these verses carefully and write out what these Christians gave to the Lord BEFORE they gave help to other Christians and churches.

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The Lord Jesus Christ gave Himself for us when He died on the cross. When we realize this, the least we can do is to give ourselves to Him.



Write out 2 Corinthians 9: 15 and then ask yourself the question, "As God has given me such a Gift, what should I give Him in return?"

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