

Study 4: Giving

In Acts 2:42-47 we see that the early church was a giving church. Notice that giving is a form of worship to God. All should be involved in giving.

A. The Widow's Gift

Read Luke 21:1-4.

1. Why was this widow commended by Jesus?
2. How did the widow give to God?
3. How can you give to God?
4. Do you see giving as an act of worship? Is God pleased with this aspect of your worship to Him? If not, what can you do about it?
5. What does your giving show about your heart? (Matthew 6:19-21)

B. Principles for Giving

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15.

1. What should our attitude be in giving? If we don't have this attitude, what is the problem? (Matthew 6:19-24, 33)
2. What are some of the principles we learn about giving here? Also read 1 Corinthians 16:1-2.
3. What are some of the promises given?

C. Rewards of Giving

Read Philippians 4:15-19.

1. How does giving affect our account in heaven?
2. What is the promise that Paul gives to those who give generously?
3. Notice in Philippians 4:18, that giving is an act of worship. What are some of the problems if we don't give?

Conclusion

What have been your views on giving to the Lord?