



God & Money: Part Four

Sermon Discussion Questions - February 12, 2023

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Text

2 Corinthians 8:1–5; 2 Corinthians 9:6–12; Hebrews 13:16; Luke 21:1–4; Matthew 6:1–4

Discussion Questions

1. Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5. What strikes you about this passage? Share your insights with the group.
2. 2 Corinthians 9:6 says: “The point is this: **whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.**” In what ways do you reap sparingly and/or bountifully in your life?
3. 2 Corinthians 9:7 says: “Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” Recall a time when you gave joyfully. How did it affect you? What about people around you?
4. Read Hebrews 13:16, then read Luke 21:1–4. Are you sharing in proportion to what you have? If not, what are some ways you can appropriately adjust your giving?
5. Matthew 6:3–4 tells us to give quietly—“do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” Why does Jesus tell us to give this way? Do you believe God will reward you for stewarding His money well? Why or why not?

Prayer

God, thank You for showing us how to steward the resources You’ve graciously entrusted to us. Help us to give radically and joyfully, knowing You rejoice when we give freely. When we give, let it be a whisper, a secret only You know. Continually remind us the money we have isn’t ours, and show us where and how to invest Your resources. Give us peace about the responsibility You’ve given us. Help us stand firm in Your good and loving commands about money. We love You. Amen.

