



1. Rethink _____ (vv.1-2)

Luke 21:1 Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, **2** and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. **3** And he said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. **4** For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."
(ESV)

2. Envision _____ (v.3)

3. Get _____ (v.4)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Jeremiah 33:11**. Why do think the subject of "giving" is perceived to be such a negative and "heavy" topic in the present state of our world, our culture, and the church subculture?
2. Read **Matthew 6:1-4**. Even though the physical manner of giving for Christians today is so different than it was in the first-century on the Temple Mount, why is this warning still an important exhortation for people like us?
3. Read **Romans 12:1**; **Luke 14:33**; and **2 Corinthians 5:15**. How can financial giving to God be a self-deceiving practice when the truth of these three passages is not kept in view?
4. Read **1 Chronicles 21:23-26**. How would you attempt to explain the mindset of David in this passage? Why do you think the payment was so important to him?
5. Read **2 Corinthians 8:1-7**. What challenges you about your giving when pondering the principles in this passage?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

March 25th

Josh. 14-15 & Lk. 4:33-44

March 26th

Josh. 16-18 & Lk. 5:1-16

March 27th

Josh. 19-20 & Lk. 5:17-39

March 28th

Josh. 21-22 & Lk. 6:1-26

March 29th

Josh. 23-24 & Lk. 6:27-49

March 30th

Judg. 1-2 & Lk. 7:1-30

March 31st

Judg. 3-5 & Lk. 7:31-50

April 1st

Judg. 6-7 & Lk. 8:1-21

Streaming of both the audio and video of today's sermon is available on the Compass website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 07-35 – **Contentment Instead of Materialism**

Msg. 14-38 – **Living Above the Clutter**

Msg. 09-37 – **The Sacrifice of Christ**

Msg. 11-07 – **Excelling in Generosity**

Msg. 08-05 – **Finding Peace in the Storm of Materialism**

Msg. 16-27 – **Worldly Ambition & Godly Investments**

Msg. 16-02 – **The Fear of Having Nothing**

Msg. 17-01 – 17-07 – **Money Matters** (a seven-part series on Luke 16)

This Sermon's Social Media Hashtag

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Alcorn, Randy. **Managing God's Money: A Biblical Guide**. Tyndale House, 2011.

_____. **Money, Possessions, and Eternity**. Tyndale House, 2003.

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Blomberg, Craig L. **Neither Poverty nor Riches: A Biblical Theology of Possessions**. InterVarsity Press, 1999.

Burroughs, Jeremiah. **The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1981.

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Getz, Gene. **Rich in Every Way: Everything God Says About Money & Possessions**. Howard Books, 2010.

Grudem, Wayne. **Business to the Glory of God: The Bible on the Moral Goodness of Business**. Crossway, 2003.

Henry, Matthew. **The Pleasantness of a Religious Life: A Puritan's View of the Good Life**. Christian Focus, 1998.

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Smith, Christian. **Passing the Plate: Why American Christians Don't Give Away More Money**. Oxford Press, 2008.

Watson, Thomas. **The Art of Divine Contentment**. Soli Deo Gloria Publications, 1653 (reprint, 1998).