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*Experience God – A Study Of Spiritual Disciplines*

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*“Giving That’s Pleasing To God ”*

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Mark 12: 41 – 44

***41****Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts.*

***42****But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.*

***43****Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you,*

*this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.****44****They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”*

**Principle # 1**

GODLY GIVING IS ABOUT: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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I Chronicles 16: 29

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

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*Principles of Godly Giving*

**Principle # 2**

GODLY GIVING IS MOTIVATED BY: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Mark 12: 42

*But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins,*

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II Corinthians 5: 17 … if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: The old is gone, the new has come.

II Corinthians 5: 19

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,

not counting people’s sins against them.

II Corinthians 5: 21

God made him who knew no sin to be sin for us,

so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**Principle # 3**

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Mark 12: 43 – 44

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