

## Experience God – A Study Of Spiritual Disciplines

“Giving That’s Pleasing To God ”

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Mark 12: 41 – 44

<sup>41</sup> 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.

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

<sup>43</sup> Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. <sup>44</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 12: 41

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 12: 42

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

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

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