

GIVING THAT GLORIFIES GOD: MARK 12: 41-44

Intro: The Widow's Giving - (Notice that the widow gave with)

1. Christlikeness – Knowing that God would smile – Verses 42, 45.
It is pleasing to God when we give like He gave – “sacrificially.”
2. Charity – Knowing that God would see - Verses 41-43.
When we give the Lord knows our motive for giving
3. Confidence – Knowing that God would supply – Verses 42-44.
We should trust the promise of God to supply all our needs when we give.

Giving that glorifies God – (Notice)

1. Scriptural giving glorifies God. Scriptural giving is
 - a. Personal giving - 1st. Corth. 9:7, Ex. 25:1-7
 - b. Profitable giving - Luke 6:38, 2nd. Corth. 9:6-8
2. Systematic giving glorifies God. In systematic giving (Notice)
 - a. The time or when we are to give - 1st. Corth. 16:2
 - b. The treasury or where we are to give - 1st. Corth. 16:2
3. Sincere giving glorifies God. Sincere giving is
 - a. Proof of ones love - 2nd. Corth. 8:8, 24
 - b. Part of ones labors - 2nd. Corth. 8:12-15
4. Sacrificial giving glorifies God. Sacrificial giving is giving without
 - a. Limitation - 2nd. Corth. 8:9
 - b. Loosing - Luke 6:38