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GIVING

(Luke 12:16–21; 21:1–4; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Malachi 3:8–10)
 "It is more blessed to give than to receive"—Acts 20:35

I. SELFISHNESS AND GIVING-

Luke 12:16–20

- Selfishness is an inborn sin. Babies too are selfish
- Selfishness is a deceptive sin. Leads people away from Christ
- Selfishness is a destructive sin. Destroys spirituality
- Selfishness leads to worse sins
- Selfishness is a damning sin. Causes people to lose their souls

II. SACRIFICIAL GIVING-

Luke 21:1–4

- The widow gave all she had (This is the mark of real Christianity)
- It is not how much we give, but how we give that counts (Giving to show off,

- or to be praised is wrong)
- If we are consecrated and given to God, we will also give our money (You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving)
 - Jesus gave his all when He died. What have you given? (Give till it hurts! He gave all-can you?)

III. SATISFYING GIVING-

2 Cor. 9:6–7

- Giving sparingly, we will reap the same (Money for all things, but the church-it runs by faith)
- Give with a purpose. Not forced to give, but because you love the Lord
- God loves a cheerful giver, until he brags about it (Lose your reward if you give to be praised by others)
- Suppose God would be

stingy with you? (No sun, rain, health, strength, friends, home, etc.)

IV. SYSTEMATIC GIVING-

Mal. 3:6–10

- Tithing was paid before the law was given—Gen. 14:20
- Tithing was practiced after the law was given-Lev. 27:30 (They paid tithes on their animals, farms, etc.)
- Tithing was practiced in the New Testament—Luke 18:12; Matt. 23:23 (Tithing is for us today too! It's for every born-again Christian)

Give as God hath prospered you—1 Cor. 16:2 Three types of giving: 1) Flint, you must strike it before it gives; 2) The sponge, must squeeze it before it gives; 3)

Honeycomb, it overflows¹

1. Pentz, C. M. (1968). *52 Simple Sermon Outlines* (pp. 60–61). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House

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NOTABLE QUOTABLES

"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess." — Martin Luther

Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others. — Augustine

I was once young and now I am old, but not once have I been witness to God's failure to supply my need when first I had given for the furtherance of His work. He has never failed in His promise, so I cannot fail in my service to Him. — William Carey

We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give. — Winston Churchill

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