



## SERMON NOTES

### Live to Give

#### The Generosity Paradox - Part III

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#### Proverbs 11:24 (MSG)

**The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.**

Generosity is the virtue of giving freely and abundantly of yourself and your possessions in service of others.

#### Luke 21:1-4 (CEV)

**1 Jesus looked up and saw some rich people tossing their gifts into the offering box. 2 He also saw a poor widow putting in two pennies. 3 And he said, "I tell you that this poor woman has put in more than all the others. 4 Everyone else gave what they didn't need. But she is very poor and gave everything she had."**

This story isn't just about giving money. It's about the heart of generosity, but the vehicle for that generosity just happened to be money.

**I find it fascinating that Jesus watches what we give, how we give and why we give.**

#### 1. SHE GAVE HER \_\_\_\_\_

**"...she...gave everything she had." vs. 4**

#### 2. SHE GAVE IN THE \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 20:1 (NKJV)**

**"Now it happened on one of those days, as He taught the people in the temple and preached the gospel, that the chief priests and the scribes, together with the elders, confronted Him"**

**GOD'S HOUSE IS THE GREATEST  
DEPOSITORY OF OUR GIFTS.**

#### 3. SHE GAVE \_\_\_\_\_ NOTHING

**Luke 6:35 "...give expecting nothing in return..."**