

Week 46—Giving

Read

A minister stood before his congregation and announced:
“The Lord owns the cattle on a thousand hills. He only need cowboys to round them up. Will the ushers please come forward for the offering?”¹

When it comes to giving, some people stop at nothing.²

*Some people who give the Lord credit are reluctant to give Him cash.*³
—Jack Herbert

Reflect

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.
2 Corinthians 8:9

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.
2 Corinthians 8:12

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:8

Respond

When it comes to giving how faithful are you? With your time? With your energy? With your money? Other?

Write your thoughts here:

Prayer Requests for yourself, your students, and others with whom you serve in ministry:

Remember

“God has given us two hands—one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing.”⁴

Billy Graham

¹ *Hidden in Christ*, (Oklahoma City: Liberty Baptist Church, newsletter, July 1993), p. 3.

² *Ibid.*

³ *Ibid.*

⁴ Ibid.