

Sermon Notes

2 Cor. 9; Luke 21

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Abundant Living: Sharing Abundance

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- I. Introduction
 - A. Who taught you about generosity?
(lunch conversation topic)
 - B. Story of ten pieces of candy
- II. II Corinthians 9
 - A. Review of last week:
 - 4. Abundance vs. Scarcity
 - 5. Building bigger barns
 - 6. Macedonians begging to give
 - B. Confusion about “Tithe”
 - C. Teaching on giving
 - 1. Tithe is not about legalism
Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion,
 - 2. Done hilariously!
For God loves a cheerful giver
 - 3. Done with sacrifice
Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them
- III. A Tithe is NOT:
 - A. An investment in yourself
 - B. Evening the score
 - C. Reward or punishment
- IV. Conclusion
 - A. Other aspects of tithing
 - 1. First Fruits
 - 2. Giving beyond the church
 - B. The greatest lesson this daughter taught her dad about giving was captured in a single word