



““We Can’t Out-Give God”

This Is Us Series

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Giving & being Generous are **2 DIFFERENT THINGS**

How do we as Jesus followers, grow to become abundant givers, reflecting the heart of an abundant God, to be a blessing to people all over the world?

1) We give **SPONTANEOUSLY**

- *The next day, he took out two denari and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’*
Luke 10:35

2) We give **STRATEGICALLY**

- *“Generous people **plan to do what is generous**. They stand firm in their generosity.”*
Isaiah 21:8
- As Jesus followers, we’re not spiritual **CONSUMERS**.
- We’re spiritual **CONTRIBUTERS!**

3) We give **SACRIFICIALLY**

- *“Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all of the others. They gave out of their wealth: but she, out of her poverty, put in everything, all that she had to live on.”* Mark 12:41-44