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## **On Giving**

- Jesus doesn't look at dollar amount but what gift represents
- 2Corinthians 8.12: For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.
- Give out of the essential, not out the excess

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### **From Mary**

- Acknowledge temptation to trust in our wealth
- Matthew 6.24: No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.
- This temptation will always be with us giving is best defense

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#### **From Widow**

Acknowledge our true poverty

 Revelation 3.17: You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.

 Like the widow – bring our poverty to the Lord and trust Him to use it MARK 12:28-34, 14:1-11



