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2013: The Year of Kingdom Living
Matthew 6:30-33

Spirit of Giving "Your Best!" – Part III

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What is my Best?

- My best is found in my decision to be consistent toward righteousness.
- The highest quality rooted in integrity of personal output, production, or ability
- My best is in Christ: Philippians 4:13

Why I don't give my Best:

- False information
- Fatigued mind & body
- Fear factors
- Lack of Faith
- Future uncertain: The rich young ruler Mark 10:17-27

My Best!

- It is not the amount; it is about your best!
- What you can't afford to give, God can...This is Kingdom giving!

Mark 12:41-44 (The Message, MSG)

41-44 Sitting across from the offering box, he was observing how the crowd tossed money in for the collection. Many of the rich were making large contributions. One poor widow came up and put in two small coins—a measly two cents. Jesus called his disciples over and said, "The truth is that this poor widow gave more to the collection than all the others put together. All the others gave what they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford—she gave her all."

Why give my Best?

- > Because I get God involved in my situation.
- > Because when I sow my best I will reap my best.
- > Because I establish kingdom receiving through kingdom giving.

Kingdom receiving through Kingdom giving

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

6 [Remember] this: he who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously [that blessings may come to someone] will also reap generously and with blessings. 7 Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, "prompt to do it") giver [whose heart is in his giving]. 8 And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation]. 9 As it is written, He [the benevolent person] scatters abroad; He gives to the poor; His deeds of justice and goodness and kindness and benevolence will go on and endure forever! 10 And [God] Who provides seed for the sower and bread for eating will also provide and multiply your [resources for] sowing and increase the fruits of your righteousness [which manifests itself in active goodness, kindness, and charity].

My Best

1 Kings 17:10-16 (MSG)

10-11 So he got up and went to Zarephath. As he came to the entrance of the village he met a woman, a widow, gathering firewood. He asked her, "Please, would you bring me a little water in a jug? I need a drink." As she went to get it, he called out, "And while you're at it, would you bring me something to eat?" 12 She said, "I swear, as surely as your God lives, I don't have so much as a biscuit. I have a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a bottle; you found me scratching together just enough firewood to make a last meal for my son and me. After we eat it, we'll die." 13-14 Elijah said to her, "Don't worry about a thing. Go ahead and do what you've said. But first make a small biscuit for me and bring it back here. Then go ahead and make a meal from what's left for you and your son. This is the word of the God of Israel: 'The jar of flour will not run out and the bottle of oil will not become empty before God sends rain on the land and ends this drought." 15-16 And she went right off and did it, did just as Elijah asked. And it turned out as he said—daily food for her and her family. The jar of meal didn't run out and the bottle of oil didn't become empty: God's promise fulfilled to the letter, exactly as Elijah had delivered it!

When you trust God and not your time, talent, or treasure you can give from your spirit.

People that have nothing must trust in God while on the earth.

- People that have material possessions adopt a trust in their ability and their possessions.
- God wants us to have abundance in every area in our life through trusting in Him and not the things He allows us to have; that can only be done in our spirit.

Mark 10:23-27 (New Living Translation, NLT)

23 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!" 24 This amazed them. But Jesus said again, "Dear children, it is very hard to enter the Kingdom of God. 25 In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!" 26 The disciples were astounded. "Then who in the world can be saved?" they asked. 27 Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God."