

# Being the Church

## A Journey of Stewardship

Week 4 - October 22, 2017

### “Being a Cheerful Giver”

**2 Corinthians 9:6-15**  
**Mark 12:41-44**

#### *Giving Generously...*

1. A call to THINK about being GENEROUS with what we have.
2. A decision to GIVE should come from your BRAIN but should be an impassioned decision from your HEART.



This means -

- a. Be READY to GIVE and
  - b. don't do it RELUCTANTLY or
  - c. out out of IMPULSE.
3. Human MOTIVES can cause us to give under PRESSURE but understanding God's ABUNDANT GRACE will allow the giver to give cheerfully.

#### 4. Responding...

- a. Our response should be to GIVE GENEROUSLY.
- b. God's response is to BLESS us with the PROVISIONS we need to serve Him.
- c. God's response will allow us to meet our needs and PLENTY to SHARE with others.

#### 5. Being generous with your resources and life will:

- a. enrich you SPIRITUALLY.
- b. allow you to MEET THE NEEDS of others.
- c. bring thanksgiving and be an EXAMPLE to others.

#### 6. Let us give thanks to the Lord!!!

**Will you bring your first fruits?**

**Will you bring your best to the Lord?**