



EXERCISE:

Read the four Bible texts and answer the 3 related questions.

Acts 2:41-47

Acts 20:32-35

Luke 6:30-38, Matt 23:23,

Mark 12:14-17, 42-44

What do you learn about giving in the four stories?

Read the four stories and write down what Jesus taught about giving and what you learn about giving in the early church.

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What can you learn about the giver's heart attitude?

Acts describes how the apostles declare the Kingdom of God. What were the practical consequences regarding righteousness? Remember, seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness!

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What are the conditions to giving?

Read all the texts through once more and discover what Jesus says about the condition to giving. What is important to God according to the texts?

Is it difficult for people to carry out Jesus' commands? If yes, why, if no, why not?

Jesus spoke about the importance of giving. Do you want to learn that too?

Read the story of the sower once more in Luke 6:30-38 and apply it to your own heart.

Ask yourself four questions:

Is there a word from God for me personally in this text?

Is there a promise from the Father for my life?

Does Jesus ask me to do anything?

Decide to act upon this and ask Jesus to help you with this.

