

The Joy of Generosity

Luke 21:1-4

Verse 1 - He looked up and saw the
rich dropping their offerings into the
temple treasury.

Verse 2 - He also saw a poor widow
dropping in two tiny coins.

Verse 3 - I tell you the truth, he said.
This poor widow has put in more
than all of them.

Verse 4 - For all these people have
put in gifts out of their surplus, but
she out of her poverty has put in all
she had to live on.

Principles of Generosity

1. The truest measure of generosity is not what you give, but what you keep for yourself.

2. Generosity is never about giving what is expected of you, it is about giving what no one would suspect you'd do. That's what makes it fun!

3. Great generosity is motivated, more often than not, by three things.

A. Love

B. Faith

C. Joy - Living generously is a hoot!

2 Corinthians 9:7 Each person should do as he has decided in his heart - not out of regret or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. (hilarious)