

II Ca. 8: 1-5, 8

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SUBJECT: The Respondent
Heart

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THE RESPONSIVE HEART

1. A down-to-earth, plain, simple sermon, every day of yr. I Cor. 15, 16. Our tendency to compartmentalize our religion
 that is spiritual, ecclesiastical, churchy; that is worldly business
 of Jerk. 14:20, 21 - the gifts and power in yr. "Believe that the Lord"

2. An end-of-the-year sermon.
 two Sundays in November (Thanksgiving) Four Sundays in December (Christmas)
 a special gift to God. ^{Sundays} ^{Christmas}

3. The Parables

- (1) Neutral women, down to long work: a female disruption? ; gift in the basket
- (2) Faith. Faithful in the giving
- (3) Had restricted to give. Won the battle in the tent.
- (4) The quiet woman; her way of saying, "Yes, remember me."

II The Impulse to Give

a basic, natural response

(1) Cain, Abel, 7:7-8 offering, sacrifice: 9:11-9:13
 Gen. 4:3, 4

(2) Slaughter of Abel 2 offering stolen. The 2 soils, examples of the gifts.
 some are, sometimes, proper. Gift received & given
 2:17-18

Ps. 116:12, 17 Ps. 98:8 2:17-18

(3) "I'm leaving our boy, killed in the water, 10,000 on
 "Heard, not alone." "Built on by not heard. Bruce" "Heard, not in city..."

my eyes, hands, feet ...
 of prayer, dedication for a body
 my church, David, from the presence

II. A Spiritual Back-List

Two different God blessed ways

1. The ability to make money

Rom. 12: 6-8

I Cor. 12: 28-30

Gen. 8: 18

Exod. 5: 19; 6: 2

2. In generosity, giving all, trusting God for reward & blessing
I Cor. 13: 9-11, 6: 20

Mark. 12: 41-44

I Cor. 8: 2

≠ not equal gifts but equal service

III. A Great Desire to Support

means more to support than possession, a luxury
something I need at need but

..... 9 things I need

1. Mark. 6: 19, 20 You can take it with you
cause you never left it & it's light & easy
to carry & it's not like a heavy
all you can put in your pocket, close
to you & it's not like a heavy bag.

IV. The Dedication of One's Self

I Cor. 9: 5

(at Indian city give his time, heart, strength, joy, and life)

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