









IF WHAT WE SEEK IS THE SHINE OF THE SPOTLIGHT, THEN OUR SRVIOR ISN'T CENTERSTRGE (WE'VE REMOVED HIM FROM HIS PROPER PLACE)





# UHO GETS THE GLORY FROM THIS GOOD WORK (IS IT ME OR IS IT GOD?)

MATTHEU 5:1-4







## GIVING IS RSSUMED (IT'S NOT OPTIONAL) IT'S SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN





## OUR GIVING TO GOD IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD

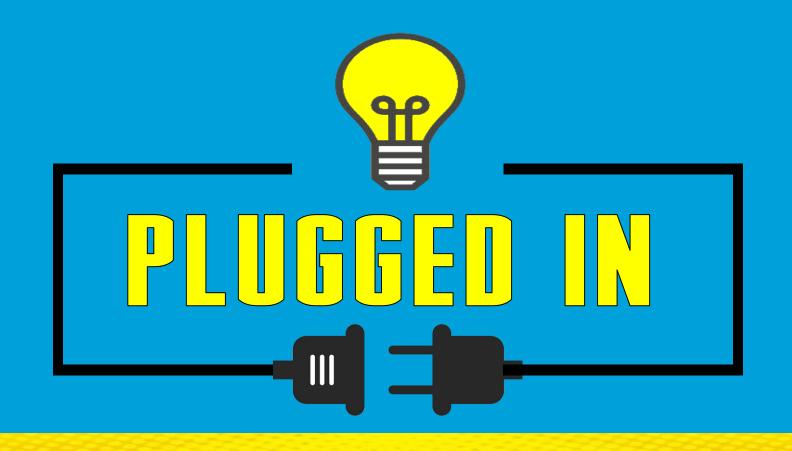






## GOD DOESN'T **NEED** OUR GIVING. GOD SIMPLY **ALLOWS** US TO BE A PART OF WHAT HE'S DOING.





### WHAT DOES MY GIVING REVEAL



#### MATTHEW 5:1

### Who GETS THE GLORY, FOR OR ME?







MATTHEM 5:2 GIVING TO GOD HAD BECOME A SPECTACLE - IT WAS FOR THE ATTENTION AND APPLAUSE AND IRATION OF MAN NOT



MATTHEW 6:3-4 THIS SPERKS TO SOMEONE PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN GIVING. IT'S BROADER THIR JUST GIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, IT INCLUDES TIME, ABILITY AND OTHER RESOURCES





### Unit did God Give Us? John 3:16-18

ROMANS 8:32

JOHN 15:13







GOD WILLINGLY GRVE HIS SON, JESUS, GOD IN THE FLESH, TO TARE OUR PUNISHMENT AND TO TARE OUR PENALTY OF SINI







## JOHN 3:1-3 JAMES 1:16-17







### GOO HAS GIVEN US HIS SON OUR GOOD GONTINUES TO BLESS US (EVERYTHING GOOD COMES FROM GOD





### HLL OF OUR GIVING HAS TO START FROM THAT RNOULEDGE MATTHEU 6:25-34





### SEER TO FOLLOW GOD, TO SERVE HIM TO GLORIFY HIM FIRST WILL OTHERS KNOW WE ARE

CHILDREN OF GOO?

JOHN 13:34-35



### THINK REOUT THE WIDOW'S MITE

MARK 12:411-44

NO ONE ELSE PROBABLY BATTED
AN EYE AT THE WIDOW'S GIFT





BUT GOD, WHO KNOWS THE HEART, KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT THE VALUE OF WHAT THIS POOR WIDOW GRYE! MATTHEU 5:3-4





WHAT YOU GIVE SHOULD
BE A PRIVATE MATTER,
BETWEEN YOU AND GOD







### EURLURTION TIME







### DO YOU RECOGNIZE WHAT GOO'S GIVEN YOU? IN RECIPROCATION ARE WE GIVING BACK TO GOD? S OUR GIVING TO GOD A PRIORITY OR AN AFTERTHOUGHT?



#### II CORINTHIANS 9:5-7

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