

The Hilarious Way To God's Heart

II Corinthians 9:7

- I. Introduction
 - A. Why hilarious?
 - B. Giving is way more than money!
 - C. Giving of any kind is a heart issue
 - D. Giving is how I imitate God
- II. Giving is a heart action not a hand act - Luke 6:38
 - A. Context: Heart (v.37)
 1. Sermon on the Mount
 2. Mercy, forgiveness, love, kindness, serving and material generosity
 3. The widow's offering - Mark 12:41-44
 - a) Sacrificial and sincere
 - b) God measures giving by faith, not figures
- III. Giving activates God's principle of multiplication
 - A. Farming language
 - B. A brown bag offering - John 6:5-13
 1. God already knows what is available
 2. Willingness
 3. Obedience
- IV. God is the rewarder of generosity - Hebrews 11:6
 - A. Spiritual
 - B. Relational
 - C. Material
- V. Change Point:
 - A. Do I regularly practice generosity with others?
 - B. What is my motivation to serve, give, share?
 - C. Do I share with the right heart attitude?