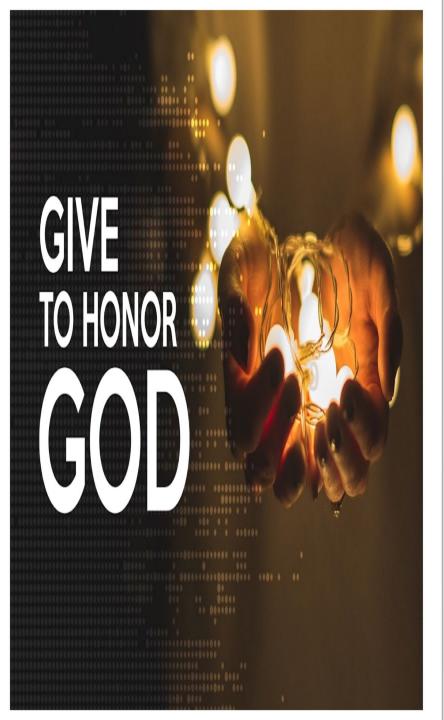


Insight, Instructions, Increase, and Inspiration



Day Ten

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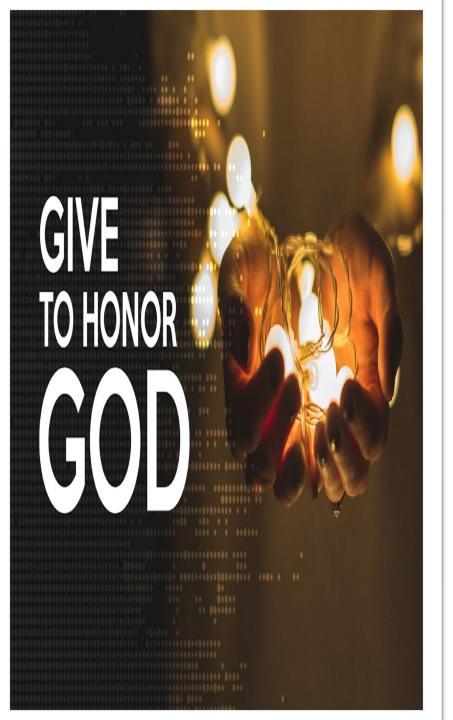
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<u>PERSPECTIVE</u>

She Didn't Have Enough To Meet Her Need... So She Turned What She Had Into A Seed!!!

She Believed Her Seed Would Yield A Harvest!!!



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OBSERVATION

After studying this passage... What Would God Think Of Your Giving? We sing... His Eye Is On The Sparrow, and I Know He Watches Me... Did We Ever Consider, He Is Watching/Observing Your Giving?

CONSIDERATION

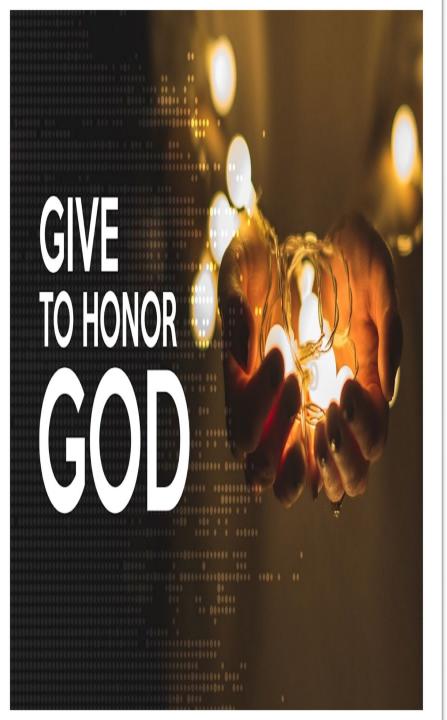
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Are You Givingg Out Of Your Abundance or With A Dependence God Measures What Is Kept... Not Just What Is Given!



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Do You Think God Would Ask Us For Our Last?

1 Kings 17:12-13 (NIV)

12 "As surely as the Lord your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any breadonly a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it--and die."

13 Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said.

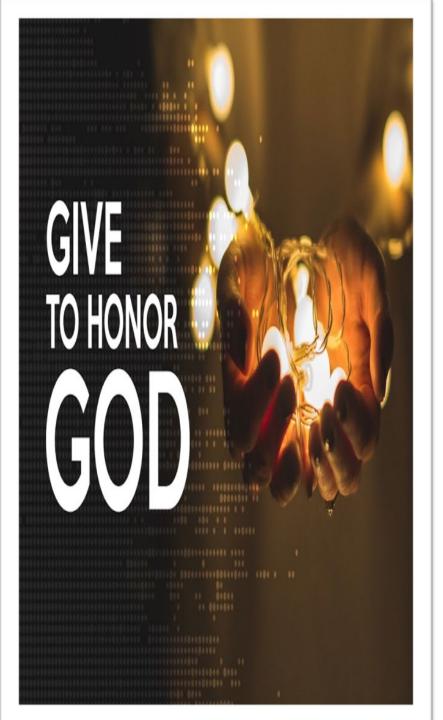
But first make a small cake of bread for me from what you have
and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son.

Mark 10:21 (NIV)

21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said.
"Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

God Makes Request That Reveal The Location of Your Heart Matthew 6:21 (NIV)

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



Day Ten Meditation

2 Samuel 24:23-24 (NLT)

23 I will give it all to you, Your Majesty, and may the Lord your God accept your sacrifice." 24 But David replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on buying it, for I will not present burnt offerings to the Lord my God that have cost me nothing." So, David paid him fifty pieces of silver for the threshing floor and the oxen.

Psalms 116:12 (NKJV)

12 What shall I render to the Lord For all His benefits toward me?

Hebrews 13:16 (*NLT*)

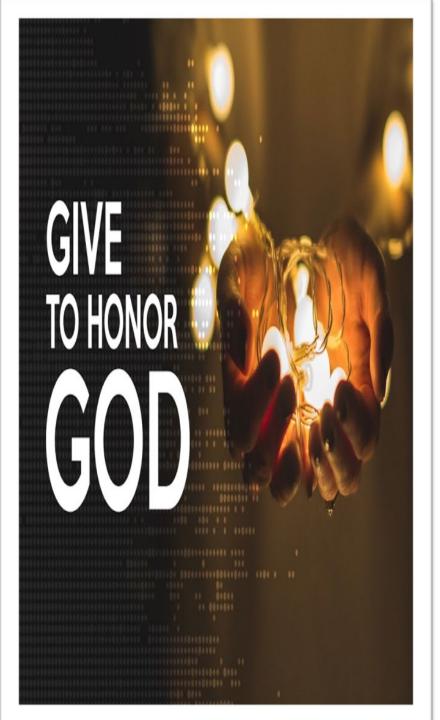
16 And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need.

These are the sacrifices that please God.

2 Corinthians 8:2-5 (NIV)

2 Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. 3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, 4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints.

5 And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will.



Day Ten Meditation

Matthew 6:1-4 (NIV)

- 1 "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.
- 2 "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men.

 I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.
- 3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 so that your giving may be in secret.

 Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Jeremiah 17:10 (ESV)

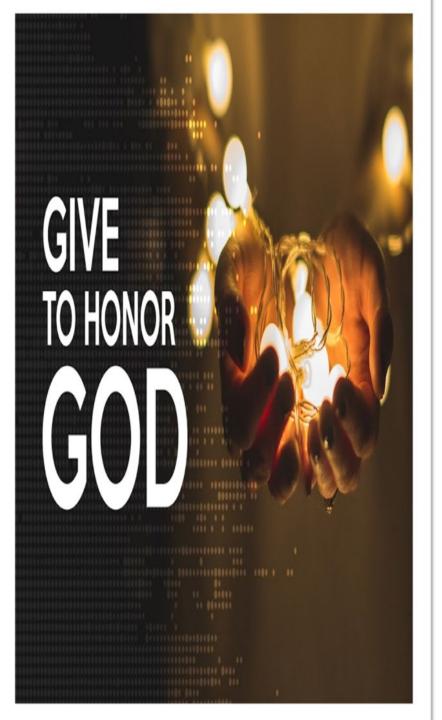
10 "I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

1 Samuel 16:7 (ESV)

7 ... For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart...

Psalms 44:21 (ESV)

21 would not God discover this? For he knows the secrets of the heart.



Day Ten Prayer

God, I Thank You For What I Have To Give God, I Thank You For Supplying All My Needs God, I Thank You For Giving Me The Heart To Give God, I Thank You For Instructing Me On How To Give...

God, I Pray That I Will Always Give With The Right Motives
God, I Pray That I Will Always Give In A Way That Pleases You
God, I Pray That I Will Always Give Depending On You
God, I Pray That When I Sacrifice, You Will See My Heart
God, Give Me The Discipline To Keep Giving Unto You
Because I Know That You Are Able To Do
Exceedingly, Abundantly Above All I Can Ask Or Think....
In Jesus Name....

Amen