

WELCOME TO

LONG CREEK



CHURCH OF CHRIST



Subject: Giving out of your surplus.

Mark 12:41-44

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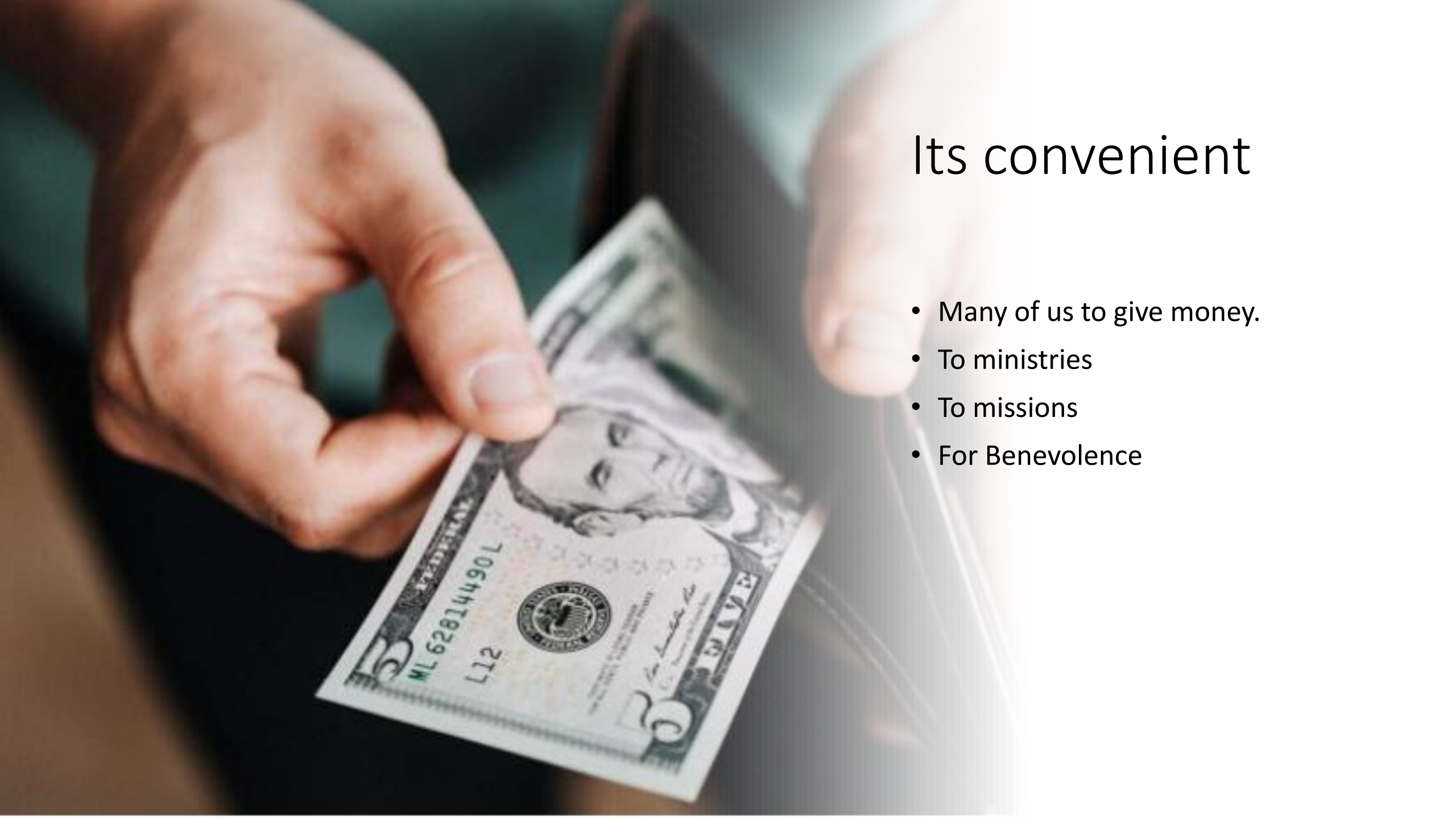
Are you  
committed to  
this work?

Acts 2:42ff

Acts 11:22-24

I Jn 2:18-19

Jude 3-4



## Its convenient

- Many of us to give money.
- To ministries
- To missions
- For Benevolence

Many are currently giving out of their surplus

Mark 12:44

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- I Peter 4:11
  - How many of you are maximizing your talents?
  - Bringing God dividends on His investments?



# The danger of giving out of you surplus.

You will never reach your full potential. (Matt 25:20-21)



The church will never reach its' full potential. ( I Cor 12:27-28)



The assumptions that all is well. (Rev 2:2-5)



The mission is comprised. (II Tim 4:9-11)

Is it only the job of the  
preacher  
Matt 25:31

- To evangelize
- Visit the sick
- Those who are incarcerated
- To counsel



# Examining your contribution

Rev 14:13

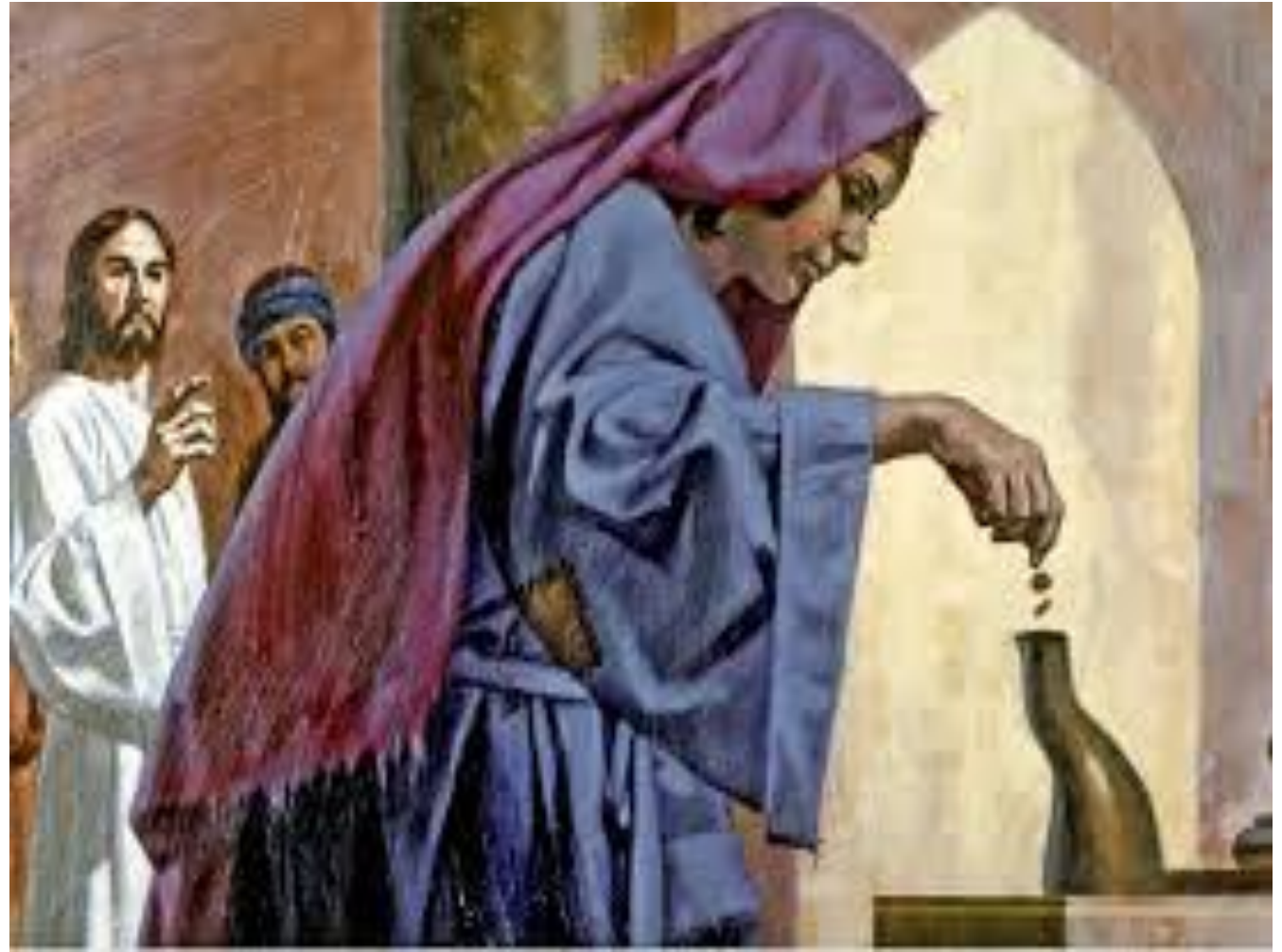
What's going to follow you?

Will you need rest?

Rev 20:11-12

What will you be judge by?

Let's look at what  
the widow's giving  
demonstrated..





It demonstrated obedience

II Cor 8:1-5

- She did not allow anything to stop her from giving to God
- Not even poverty
- What's stopping you
  
- Note: Do you have a method

It demonstrated her spirituality

When giving goes out from a pure heart:

It is not only a physical act


It is a spiritual act.

The giver leave the result to God. ( 1 Cor 3:5-9)

## Her giving demonstrates sacrifice

- Sacrifice is the measure of what one has left.
- Loveless sacrifice is not the same as sacrificial love.






# Giving from all you have...

## II Cor 9:8-13

- How many of us use our vacation days for
  - Gospel meetings
  - Mission trips
  - Helping with disasters
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Are you  
really  
comfortable?





God did not give  
out of His Surplus!!