

Give From Where You Are

"Bold generosity doesn't wait for abundance. It creates it."

BIG IDEA In God's economy the open hand comes first and the overflow comes after. Don't wait for abundance to be generous; generosity is how abundance begins.

KEY POINTS

- The widow gave her last meal first, and God kept her jar full through the famine (1 Kings 17:13-14).
- The Macedonians put 'extreme poverty' and 'rich generosity' in the same sentence (2 Corinthians 8:2-3).
- Withholding feels safe but leads to lack; giving freely leads to gain (Proverbs 11:24).

SCRIPTURES

1 Kings 17:13-14 · 2 Corinthians 8:2-3 · Proverbs 11:24 · Philippians 4:19

TODAY'S CHALLENGE Stop waiting for the jar to be full. Today, give something from the jar you have: money, time, energy, or a word, and give it first.

REFLECT

1. What 'someday' condition have you attached to your generosity?
2. What is actually in your jar right now that someone else needs?

PRAY *Father, I'm done waiting for someday. Show me what's in my jar, and give me the courage to pour it out first. You are my supply.*

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