

Give from what God has, not from what you think you have

What about you?

God has limitless resources. How much money do you need to fund the mission activity you believe God wants you to do? How much have you received so far? How much have you given away so far? Decide now the amount of your first year's income that you will give away, and choose the people or missions to give it to. If you have already raised this much, consider giving it away now... but only if you will do it cheerfully! [2 CORINTHIANS 9:7]

Verse

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.
[2 CORINTHIANS 9:8]



Prayer – use this prayer or write your own:

Father, please remind me daily of your limitless resources. By your Spirit, give me the courage I need to trust you to provide everything at the right time for the work you would have me do for your glory. Amen

For further reflection

Read LUKE 21:1-4

The rich put more notes and coins into the temple treasury than the poor widow, yet Jesus is clear that, in God's economy, the widow "put in more than all the others". If the widow had thought in worldly terms, she could have concluded that her two meagre coins would make no difference at all to the needs of the temple and that she would be better off keeping them and living a little longer [v4].

So what do you think this demonstrates about the attitude towards God of the poor widow?

[See also 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-5]