

The Meaning of Worship





Hi everyone,

Welcome back to week 3 of **THE MEANING OF WORSHIP** series. Have you thought much about the concept of giving? Maybe your family gives gifts for Christmas or for birthdays. Or maybe you've given a friend or a teacher a gift. But have you ever thought about giving to God? More than likely, you see that kind of giving as only for old people with jobs and money. And that makes sense because many people talk about giving as if it's just about money. Let's continue our message series on worship and explore God's teaching on giving.

Worship @Home, we recommend you to follow this sequence....



Begin with a time of praise, use the English Worship video @ english.mykec.ca/



Giving isn't as much about the money as it is about what's going on inside the giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7 puts it this way: "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Paul, who wrote that, is saying that giving is about what happens inside of you. It's the right heart and mindset that matter, not just robotically following a rule. And Matthew 6:21 challenges us to think about how our heart is tied to our things. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."



Think about this:

- (1) Are you hoarding your stuff, or are you someone who gives freely?
- (2) What about your time, your resources, or your talents? Do you hoard those?

4 What does the Bible say?

Read Mark 12: 41-44 and Read 2 Cor. 9:12-15, try answer the following questions: What was so special about the widow's small offering?



Do you know anyone who gives generously even though they don't have a lot? (Remember, giving doesn't have to mean "money.") Why do you think they would do that?

What does generosity have to do with thankfulness?

Other than money, what are a few things you received from God that you could give back to him in thanks?

Someone who gives freely understands that life with Jesus isn't about putting yourself first; it's about putting God and God's plans first. If we really do care deeply about God and his kingdom, we will want to give freely and often out of whatever we have offer—be it time, energy, creativity, money, or something else.



5 Response

How can you respond to God this week?

Complete an activity sheets

Take pictures of your activity sheets and send them to Pastor Ava ava@ koinoniachurch.ca or Pastor Canaan canaan@koinoniachurch.ca, they will pray for you this week to become a generous worshipper.