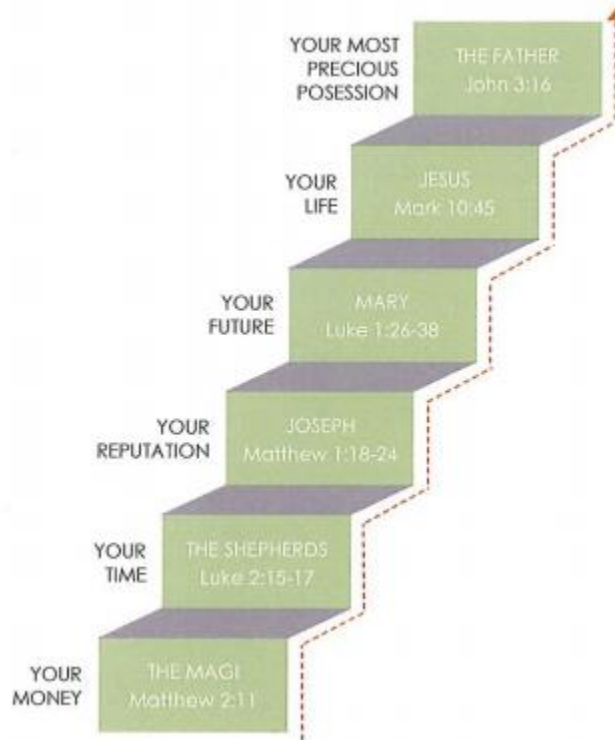


JOY OFFERING 2021
How Does God Measure Generosity?
Luke 21:1-4
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Luke 21:1-4 “As Jesus looked up, He saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. 2 He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. 3 “Truly I tell you,” He said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. 4 All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

The Generosity Staircase



Mark 10:45 “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many.”

John 12:24 “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.”

Psalms 84:11 “For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does He withhold from those whose walk is uprightly.”

How Generous Are You – Really?

Romans 12:1 “I urge you therefore, brothers and sisters in Christ, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service.”

Luke 6:30 “Give and it shall be given unto you....”

ACTION ITEMS:

- For the next 21 days do one specific act of generosity each day.
- As a project - Help someone in need.

LOOK IN:

- What might sacrificial generosity look like for you?
- Are there any steps you sense God is asking you to take to make your generosity more sacrificial?

NOTES: