

**Mar. 28 - Palm Sunday - Scripture:** Luke 21: 1-19

*Observation:* Love doesn't calculate; it spends lavishly! Jesus drove this point home to his disciples while sitting in the temple and observing people offering their tithes. Jesus praised a poor widow who gave the smallest of coins in contrast with the rich who gave greater sums.

How can someone in poverty give more than someone who has ample means? Jesus' answer is very simple: love is more precious than gold! Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart.

*Application:* Give with all of your heart and give until it hurts because GOD will pay you back many times more. But a gift given out of love, with a spirit of generosity and sacrifice, is invaluable. (Priceless)

*Prayer:* "Lord, your love knows no bounds and you give without measure. All I have comes from you. May I give freely and generously in gratitude for all that you have given to me. Take my life and all that I possess -- my gifts, talents, time and resources -- and use them as you see fit for your glory."

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