

RED LETTER



GIVING

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40 day / 5 week challenge:

● BEING

● FORGIVING

● SERVING

● GIVING

● GOING

Luke 18:18-27

A certain ruler asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁹ "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.'"

²¹ "All these I have kept since I was a boy," he said.

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²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

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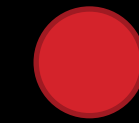
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- Following Jesus means a total commitment of **all we are** and **everything we have.**

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Our lack of giving is often a heart issue more than a budget issue.

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- The last will be first, and the first will be last. Matthew 20:16
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The better things Jesus wants us to give our money to:

1. People inherit eternal life through saving faith in Jesus.
2. People living with dignity by having basic needs (food, water, shelter, justice, etc)

God, I don't want to give
any more

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