

## WEEK FOUR SHARING



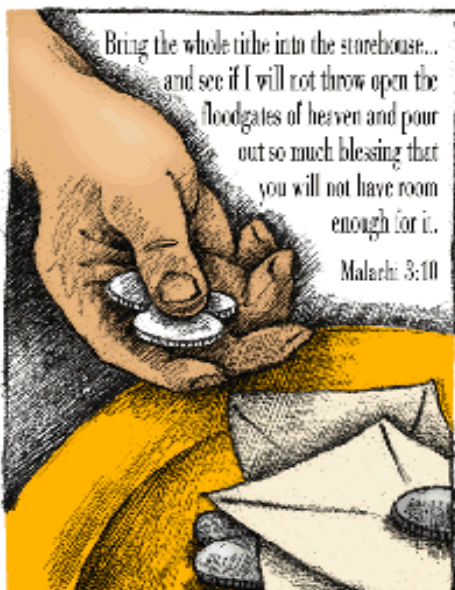
“They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on.”

(Mark 12:44)

Stewards do not share because they can afford it; they share because of a desire to support others.

“Consider this! Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

(2 Corinthians 9:6-7)



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Some Christian stewards choose the biblical norm of sharing ten percent of their income. Some, because of circumstances, give more than that. Others might start at two, three, or four percent, and work upwards.



Stewardship of sharing asks only a percentage of income. People will find that when they trust God and return a certain percentage of their income to the church and other charities, they can live adequately on the rest of their income.

