



Unedited Notes from 9/25/16
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Schindler's List scene: wingclips.com/movie-clips/schindlers-list/one-more-person

The Point: What If Giving Was More...than just putting money in the offering? Acts 4:32-37

I. Beyond Buckets...

The Early Church Gave With:

- a Sense of Unity (v. 32a)
 - "heart and mind"
 - o Gr. kardia heart, seat of emotions, +soul=total unity
 - o Gr. psyche soul, life, person, +heart=unanimous--united in affection & will
- a Standard of Sacrifice (v. 32b, 34, 36-37a)
- a Source of Faith (v. 35, 37b)
- a State of Glory! (v. 33)
 - "powerfully" Gr. dynamis power, ability, powerfully, mightily
 - "God's great blessing" Gr. *charis* grace, favorable attitude, approval, goodwill, benevolence

II. Being More

Acts 2:42-47

- in Community
- in Congregation
- in Caring

III. Mindset Modifiers

Do for One

...what you can't do for all

- Luke 15:8-10
- It doesn't have to be "fair"!



Do What YOU Can

...because you can't do it all

- 1 Corinthians 12:14-27
- Your job is to do YOUR part!
- Maybe you don't have money, but perhaps you have skill?
- Maybe you don't have time, but perhaps you have tools/supplies?

Do What is Right

...which may not seem "nice"

- 1 John 3:16-18
- "Give a man a fish" vs. "teach a man to fish"
- When Helping Hurts mc3Missions PARTNERSHIP for the long haul!

Do What is Hard

...because of the Goal

- Philippians 2:17
- Giving IS sacrificial--<u>if it doesn't hurt, you're NOT sacrificing!!!</u>
- What would YOU be willing to do, if you KNEW that it would change someone's eternity?
- Oskar Schindler example

IV. Want Church to Be MORE?

Philippians 3:8-11

- Ultimately, Our Giving is MORE, When We Want MORE of Jesus!
- Crazy Love by Francis Chan
- Crazy Love YouVersion Reading Plan