



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture: **Exodus 36**

Title: **More Than Enough**

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Summary of Chapter

Moses had instructed the people to bring their offerings for the construction of the Tabernacle. Those whose hearts were stirred and spirits moved responded immediately and started to bring offerings of gold, silver, bronze, jewels and all the materials needed for the Tabernacle. They brought their gifts and gave them freely to the Lord

Key Verse(s) NLT

How does it speak to me?

⁵ They (the craftsmen) went to Moses and reported, "The people have given more than enough materials to complete the job the Lord has commanded us to do!" ⁶ So Moses gave the command and this message was sent throughout the camp: "Men and women, do not prepare any more gifts for the sanctuary. We have enough!" So the people stopped bringing their sacred offerings.

This event reminds me of what happened at our church when we were raising funds for our new church building. The love gifts kept coming morning after morning. Several months before the church building was due to be completed, Senior Pastor Calvin Lee announced that we had enough. We had reached our target! There was so much joy and celebration. I felt proud to be a member of Grace, to have such generous brothers and sisters who gave freely to the Lord's work.

I used to think that I had the gift of generosity, giving more than the required tithe of 10%. However, when I reflected on the example of the widow in Mark 12:41-44, I realized that I was a very average giver. Jesus sat near the collection box of the temple watching the people drop in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts while she gave 2 small coins. He praised her saying that she had given more than all. The people gave a tiny part of their surplus but she gave everything she had to live on.

I do not think that that many of us will be called upon to give all we possess, but we should give sacrificially and thoughtfully as we are led by the Holy Spirit.

APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:

Do you see giving as an obligation and duty, or is it a joy and privilege? Ask the Holy Spirit to stir your heart and lead you into a new season of freedom to give more than enough.

Youth:

What are some creative ways to give to the Lord's work? It does not have to be monetary but through the use of your talents and abilities.

Child:

Do you have books or toys which you can share with others? Is there anything that you have refused to share with your siblings or friends? Pray and ask God to give you a willing heart to share.

PRAYER

Praying Scripture:

Thank you, Lord for these wonderful examples of sacrificial giving. Stir our hearts to also give generously and joyfully. May we not hold back but give more than enough.

Thanksgiving Prayer:

I/We thank You for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)

Intercessory Prayer:

I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)

Salvation Prayer:

I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day).
In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.