

Reactions to the Bell Ringer – 1 John 3:17

- I. Ignoring the Bell Ringer** - Some walk by and pretend not to see or hear the bell ringer
1. And let us not grow _____ while doing _____. (Galatians 6:9-10)
 - a. As we have opportunity, let us do good to _____.
 2. First century Christians _____ their possessions, gave to the Apostles and they distributed to the church members as they had _____. (acts 4:34-35)
 3. The person who shuts his _____ to the cry of the _____ will cry to God and not be _____. (Proverbs 21:13)
- II. Throwing Money at the Bell Ringer** - Some may quickly toss in a couple of coins
4. We give an offering on the _____ of the _____. (1 Corinthians 16:2)
 5. If we see a __ R __ H __ or __ I __ T __ in need and say, “I hope you get what you need” and don’t _____ them anything, what _____ is it? (James 2:15-17)
 6. If we do only what is required is it really benevolence? _____
- III. Giving Fully to the Bell Ringer** – Some come boldly to the bell ringer
7. _____ and it will be _____ to you. (Luke 6:38)
 8. If we _____ sparingly we will also _____ sparingly, but if we sow _____ we will also reap _____. (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)
 - a. We determine in our _____ the amount we will give.
 - b. God _____ a _____ giver.
 9. If we make personal sacrifices to do good and share, God is _____. (Hebrews 13:16)
 10. Christians are to be rich in _____. (1 Timothy 6:17-19)
- IV. Because God Gave to Us**
11. Every good and perfect gift comes from the _____. (James 1:17)
 12. The greatest gift God has given us is _____ in _____ our _____. (Romans 6:23)