

In a Word: Self-Sacrifice

I. A Biblical Example of Self-Sacrifice (Luke 21:1–4; Mark 12:41-44)

1. Jesus observed people as they put their _____ into the treasury. (Luke 21:1)
2. He also witnessed a _____ widow who gave _____ coins. (v. 2)
3. Who did Jesus say gave the most? (v. 3) _____
 - a. How much of her livelihood had she given? (v. 4) _____
4. Because she gave all she had, was she violating the principle found in 1 Timothy 5:8? _____
 - a. Or was it an act of _____ in God as described by Matthew 6:30?

II. A Refusal of Self-Sacrifice (Matthew 16:19-22; Luke 18:18-23)

5. A young man asked Jesus, ““Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit _____ _____?” (Mark 10:17)
6. Even though the young man had kept the commandments, Jesus said, “You lack _____ thing. Go and _____ all you have and give it to the _____. (v. 21)
 - a. When giving all to the poor, one will have treasure in _____.
7. The young man went away _____ because he was very rich. (v. 22)
8. Jesus said it is very difficult for the rich to enter into the _____ of _____. (v. 23)
 - a. With God, _____ things are possible. (v. 27)
9. How shall we escape if we neglect so great a S __ L V __ T __ __ N spoken by the Lord? (Hebrews 2:3)

III. The Requirement of Self-Sacrifice

10. Self-sacrifice must be motivated by _____. (1 Corinthians 13:3)
11. When we offer God less than the best, is it not _____? (Malachi 1:7–8)
12. When speaking of self-sacrifice, Jesus said we should do it _____. (Luke 9:23)
13. God requires us to be a L __ V __ N __ sacrifice. (Romans 12:1)
14. We are not to forget to do _____ and to _____, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. (Hebrews 13:15–16)