

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for July 29, 1984**

**Giving Without Hypocrisy**  
**Matthew 6:1-4**  
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Introduction.

Alms giving was for the relief of the poor. **Deuteronomy 15:11**, The poor will always be among us and we should freely open our hand to the poor and the needy among us.

Alms giving was looked at as a righteous deed in its self as a way to be cleansed of sin.

1. We need to give. **Verse 2**, “When therefore you give.” “When,” Jesus is not asking that you give. He is expressing that it is expected of you to be giving.

**Luke 16**, Unless God is Lord of your money you will never do great things for Him.

**1 Corinthians 16:2**, On the first day of every week, time is set aside to make preparations to give (prayerful consideration). Put aside and save, purposeful setting aside. Each is to give as he has prospered.

2. We need to give without hypocrisy.

To say you are a Christian and a follower of Christ and not to give is hypocrisy. To give for selfish reasons, for self-glory, is hypocrisy.