**Right on the Money** (Graphic)

Am I **Generous**?

(John 12:1-6)

“Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Here a dinner was given in Jesus’ honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. **Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus’ feet and wiped his feet with her hair**. And the house filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, “**Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages**.” He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.”

1. The **Enemy** of Generosity.

 **Selfishness** it the enemy of generosity.

1. The **Extravagance** of Generosity.

(2 Corinthians 8:5)

“They gave **themselves** first to the **Lord**…”

 It’s not the **amount**, it’s the **attitude**.

1. The **Reward** of Generosity.

(Mark 14:9)

“Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

 **Generosity** is giving and expecting nothing in return.

 **Selfishness** is giving and thinking you’re owed something.

 God always rewards the **attitude**, not the **amount**.

Are you **generous**?