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## UPCOMING SERMONS

### SUNDAY AM

June 3	Lessons from the Ethiopian Eunuch
June 10	What does it mean "if the Lord wills"?
June 17	Neo-Calvinism
June 24	Neo-Calvinism

### SUNDAY PM

June 3	Think on these things (#370)
June 10	If God be God, serve him (#371)
June 17	Remember his death (#372)
June 24	His tomb is empty (#373)

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

Services:

**Sunday**

Bible Classes: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

June 3, 2012

To our visitors, we want you to know that we are honored by your being with us today. We welcome any questions you may have. All materials that you see are free of charge and if there is any other information you would like, we will be happy to provide it.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Nancy Pardon, Pete Darling, Rusty Darling, Phyllis Darling, Raymond Heinz, Teresa Heinz, James Bush, Carolyn Jensen, Margaret Coats, Doug McArthur, Jean Reeder, Cheryll Akers, Kathy Briggs, Betty Jo's aunt, Erin's father, Robert Vanalstine, Jo Matheny, Jimmy Mortimore, John Mortimore, Jim Loper, Jewel Warfield, Bill Arnold, Marilyn Smith, Tyler's friend Allee (Military)

## **READING OF SCRIPTURE:**

**AM:** Acts 8:26-28      **PM:** Phil. 4:8,9

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

June 29 – Seminar with Rusty Stark  
July 29 – Chuck Northrop to speak  
July 30 – Aug. 4 – Booth at Ingham County Fair

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## **WILL A MAN ROB GOD?**

Charles Coats

*When we take from God to support our lifestyle, we are robbing God. We need to give to God first, then, support our lifestyle, even if it means changing our lifestyle.*

Like the children of Israel, so many Christians today choose to rob God. When we think about our financial giving, we often talk about how God loves a cheerful giver, and we will even bring in that we will reap what we sow. Of course, this and more is what we find in 1 Cor. 16 and 2 Cor. 8,9.

However, do we really consider how we determine what we are going to give? To some, giving is a burden, an intrusion into their bank accounts. To others, it is important but not as important as some other things in

their lives. And, thankfully, there are those who understand that giving is important and it must come before all other spending we do.

Generally, those who find giving a burden find the rest of the worship of God a burden. If they come to services, it will only be for one service a week. After all, there are more important things to do with their time! These people need to consider you will reap what you sow (Gal. 6:7,8).

For those who find giving important but not as important as other things in their lives, it is probably the case that they do not recognize what they are doing. They have convinced themselves that we need to give and give cheerfully, but they make their decision on what they are going to give based on what they have left when they have taken care of all the "important" things in life.

They take on obligations which they believe to be necessary, yet do so without any consideration to what God desires. So many overburden themselves with things and then give to God from what, if anything, they have left. They may be well-meaning but their priorities are wrong. God should never be neglected regardless of what comes our way (Lk. 14:26,27; Matt. 6:33).

Will a man rob God? If we come to the time to "write the check" for our giving and nothing is left over, we have robbed God. If we come to that time, and we give God a portion of what is left, we are robbing God. God will never be second in our lives. He is God and we must revere him (Psa. 111:9).

When you and I are determining what we are going to give each week, this amount needs to be the first consideration of what we are going to do with our money. Then, we can use the rest for the other obligations we have. We must not extend ourselves so far that we have nothing for God.