

WATER CUP COUNTING © 2012 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 1

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Album: Amazing Faith 'n' Freedom

“When you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing.” -- Jesus's command in Matthew 6:3 before any mention of reward.

1

Are we being taught wrongly _
about crowns and treasures? _ _
Jesus said each water cup we
give (was for) Him--- Do we measure? _ (Are we)
keeping score (of the) good we do, ___
building up our treasure _ in
heaven, wanting crowns?

CHORUS

Yes, Jesus taught of treasure, but that
was not (Jesus)'s point _ _ _
Luke eighteen (twenty-) two's (treasure) verse ___
fits Matthew Six: Four. ___ But ___
If you're counting up your good deeds,
focused on rewards, you missed the point:
Selfish motives for good deeds won't
earn you a reward, _ _ Just
scorn by God who sees our hearts. ___ -----

2

Are we focused on rewards for
each kind thing we do? _ _ _
Is our motive to love God, o-
bey, teach others to? _ _ Or
is our motive happiness some
day _ earning heaven? _ _
Are we building up our pride with
water cups we've given _ Mark
Nine verse for-ty-one. _ _ _ repeat **CHORUS**

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Offerings of our time and treasure worship God, our LORD. _ _ _
Counting cups of water given show self-centered hearts. _ _ _

Song Story

Written from increasing sadness at how many church leaders give offering prayers asking God to bless US for the offerings, rather than us blessing Him with our love and obedience to His command to tithe (Jesus in Matthew 23 -- “these you ought to have done without leaving the other undone”); God summarized His law in Malachi 3:8-10.