

The Heart of an Offering - Let's Go
Mark 12:41-44
1-23-22

I. The Heart of Giving in the Bible.

1. Old Testament Giving.
2. New Testament Giving.

II. How Do We Use Our Finances for God's Glory.

1. Take care of our household.
2. Take care of God's household.
3. Take care of God's world.

III. A Heart for Kingdom Giving.

Growing Deeper This Week

1. Why does the Bible have a lot to say about money and our attitude toward it?
2. What is the significance that the focus of Jesus' attention was a poor widow?
3. What is the purpose of giving an offering? Who are the various parties that benefit?
4. What is the danger in focusing on what benefit you can receive by giving an offering? What is the counterfeit benefit, and what is the true benefit?
5. How would you respond to a preacher or teacher who told you there was certain percentage that you should give in order to receive a blessing?
6. How can knowing God's purposes for money help us to avoid loving money?
7. Does sacrificial giving obligate God to bless us? Does faithfulness?
8. Which is the first priority: providing for oneself and one's family, or supporting God's work? In what scenario might these things come into conflict?