



OFFERING

Offering Foundation Study

Narrative Nugget

What should motivate someone to give financially to the church?

Read Mark 12:41-44

Why do you think Jesus was watching the crowd give their offerings?

What do you think may have motivated the woman to give her offering?

Why does Jesus call attention to this woman's offering?

What does Jesus value most when it comes to our offerings; the amount or the heart behind the offering? Why?

Read Genesis 4:1-7

What is the difference between the two offerings?

What does it mean when it says, "The Lord looked with favor"?

How do these passages inspire, challenge or convict you? Why?

Brick and Mortar Passages:

Philippians 4: 14-19

1 Chronicles 29: 14-18

Proverbs 3: 9-10

2 Corinthians 9:6-9

Nehemiah 10: 35-37

Malachi 3: 6-12

2 Corinthians 8:9

2 Corinthians 8: 10-15

Build on the Rock (Application):

Take time to think about all the ways God has blessed you. As a disciple of Jesus we can express gratitude in many different ways. We can give our time, our service, our talents, and our finances! Take a look at your finances and determine what a generous and sacrificial offering will be for you. What could prevent you from being generous?

What difference could it make if you were consistently generous with material wealth?