

## Stewardship

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*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

**Matthew 6:21**

33 "To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

34 When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

**Mark 12:33-34**

### **BIG IDEA: What are you AFRAID of?**

**LOVE** God with all your heart

**TRUST** God with all your understanding

**BELEIVE** God with all your strength

**LIVE IT** Love your neighbor as yourself

Nothing goes **UNSEEN** when it comes to money

- Jesus observes **who** is putting money into the treasury.
- Jesus observes **what** people are putting into the treasury

The **ECONOMICS** of our lives doesn't give us a "pass" on our offerings

Jesus focus is on the **HEART** behind each offering and what **MOTIVATES** it

### **Mark 12:41-44**

41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. 42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny.

43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

### **NOTES**

### **MY NEXT STEP IS:**

I want to overcome my fears & LIVE OUT my FAITH IN GOD through Stewardship of the money I have by..

\_\_\_\_\_ I commit to giving to the church on a regularly basis FOR THE FIRST TIME today.

\_\_\_\_\_ I commit to INCREASING my giving on a regular basis to the church.

\_\_\_\_\_ I commit to INCREASING my regular giving over the next year with the intention of tithing.

\_\_\_\_\_ I commit to continuing to tithe, and to GIVE OVER my tithe to the church as I feel God is leading me.