

WEEK 5 - Tithing

LESSON OUTLINE

BIG IDEA

Giving reveals the heart of the giver

BIBLE

1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 12:41-44

ABOUT THIS WEEK

This week we'll see how giving is more than money—it's about our hearts. Jesus showed that the poor widow who gave two small coins gave more than the wealthy, because she gave out of love and trust. When we give our time, talents, and resources cheerfully, we reflect God's generosity and join Him in advancing His kingdom.

WHAT?	The Bible teaches that giving is an act of worship that reveals what we value most. The widow's offering (Mark 12:41–44) shows that God cares less about the amount and more about the heart behind it. Scripture calls us to give regularly, cheerfully, and privately, trusting that God sees and provides.
SO WHAT?	Money and resources can easily capture our hearts and compete with our trust in God. If we give reluctantly or out of guilt, we miss the joy God intends. But when we give with a cheerful heart, we grow in trust, generosity, and freedom—showing that our treasure is truly in Him.
NOW WHAT?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Decide in your heart what you will give, and do it cheerfully (2 Corinthians 9:7).Remember that giving includes time and talents, not just money.Practice regular giving as part of your worship.Look for opportunities to give quietly and humbly, knowing God sees your heart.