



## **The Gift of Giving: Humble Giving**

**Mark 12:41–44; Romans 12:3–8**

Why are we inspired by people that sacrifice for others?

### **Delve Deep**

Read Matthew 12:41-44

-What was remarkable about the woman's contribution?

-What is the difference from giving out of abundance versus giving out of poverty?

Read Romans 12:3-8

-What are some of the gifts that Paul mentions in the church?

-What do you think the gift of "contributing" or "giving" looks like in a local church setting?

### **Application**

- 1) Some think that their offering is unimportant because they are not wealthy and cannot give much. How does the story of the "Widow's Mite" challenge that thinking?
- 2) Giving is a spiritual discipline, like prayer and Bible Study. How do you think giving to the LORD in a sacrificial manner sanctifies us?
- 3) Why does money have such a strong hold over our hearts?
- 4) Is there any conflict between trying to secure a financial future for your family (things like retirement) and also securing the future of the church at Westgate by sacrificial giving? Why or why not?