Tithes and Offerings







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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship November 23, 2025 Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship

Worship in Song Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon: "Thanking God"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration The Lord's Prayer We Eat and Drink Together We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life Doxology Blessing and Sending

Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen







Collecting items for families in need Nov. 16th through Dec. 9th

Visit the Christmas tree in the church lobby to pick up a tag for needed gifts



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Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What stands out to you in this Scripture and message? Why do you think Jesus is watching the temple treasury?
- 2. In your own words, what does it mean to be generous?
- 3. Have you ever been on the giving or receiving end of a gift that was an afterthought? Why do people tend to think that way towards God? What has helped you to prioritize how you spend resources, gifts, and time?
- 4. Why is the phrase "it's the thought that counts" only partially true? Why is it important to think about generosity?
- 5. What is the difference between a cost and an amount?
- 6. Why does our attitude make a difference? How does gratitude influence our attitude?
- 7. In what ways do you tend to discount the value or difference you can make with what you have (talents, resources, time), especially compared to others? Do you believe God can use what you have?
- 8. How is God calling you to be generous this season?

NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?



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If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444

Thanking God

Pastor Kris Beckert

Have you ever received a really great gift? What made it great? Have you ever received a really bad gift? What made it bad?

Mark 12:41-44 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 few cents. 43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, 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."

- I. Two Important Observations:
 - 1. Jesus watches _____
 - 2. Jesus makes a
- II. What makes a gift generous?
- #1. God his protection

 "Tithe" = practice of given or produce 	ring% of one's income		
Tithes were not leftovers	s but given		
#2. The	of our gift matters		
#3. The	of our gift matters	Big Idea:	
 Not the amount but the 	e cost		
Cost is relative to			
#4. The	of our gift matters		
2 Corinthians 9:7 Each of you decided in your heart to give,			

compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.