

# **Worshiping in Spirit and Truth: Contributing of Our Means**

Sunday, September 18 and Wednesday, September 21

## **Contributing of Our Means in Truth:**

- Describe how making a weekly contribution is a form of worship.
- What is the scriptural basis for us contributing of our means on the first day of the week? (1 Corinthians 16: 2)
- Describe the system of tithing as directed in the Old Law.  
(Genesis 14: 18 – 20; Leviticus 27: 30 – 34; Numbers 18: 24 and 26)
- Why do you think that God has not given us specific direction regarding the amount that we should contribute each week?
- What is the purpose of the funds that are collected?

## **Contributing of Our Means in Spirit:**

- What should our attitude be regarding the wealth and possessions that we have? (Exodus 19: 5; Haggai 2: 8; James 1: 17)
- As a result, what should our attitude be toward making our contribution?  
(2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 7)
- What criteria should we use to determine how much we contribute each week? How can we prioritize that in our budget?  
(Luke 21: 1 – 4; Matthew 6: 19 – 21)
- How can we prepare to make our contribution to ensure that it is meaningful?
- Review 2 Corinthians 8: 1 – 5. What do we learn about giving from Paul's commendation of the congregations in Macedonia?