Worship: Offering – Responding to God's Blessings

In our six week series on worship we have focused on music, which is the expression of the soul, prayer which is the language of the heart and the Word which gives us the will of God. In the coming weeks we will consider communion and our minds. Today we look at the offering and its meaning in worship. The Offering:

Acknowledges God's Provisions

Genesis 1:1 & John 1:1, 1 Corinthians 4:7, Genesis 2:15

Reflects our Valuation of God

Genesis 4:1-7, Psalm 96:8

Demonstrates our Dedication and Trust in the Lord

Luke 21:1-4, 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, 9:7

Moves Us Beyond Ourselves

2 Corinthians 9:6, Mark 12:33

Draws Us into the Ministry of Christ

2 Corinthians 8:4, 9:8