1. Motivation for Giving
   a) John 3:16 What motivation for giving is revealed in these words of Jesus?
   b) Share examples in the Scriptures of giving that is motivated by love rather a sense of obligation. 2 Kings 4:8-10, John 6:5-11, Acts 9:36-40, etc.
   c) What attitude in giving is pleasing to the LORD? 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
   d) Share a time when you gave an offering or a gift to someone in need and did so cheerfully.

2. Determining how much to give in offerings
   a) Look again at 2 Corinthians 9:6-7. What clues do we find about how much to give in offerings?
   b) What additional guidance regarding offerings is found in Deuteronomy 16:17?
   c) What factors will influence one’s ability to give offerings in addition to returning a faithful tithe?
   d) How would you respond to the question the Psalmist asks in Psalm 116:12?
   e) What can we learn from the example of Barnabas and other 1st century Christians? Acts 4:34-37
   f) Share a time when you were impressed to give a sacrificial offering for a special cause.

3. Offerings and Worship
   a) What inspired instruction was given to the children of Israel through Moses for the special times they came to worship in Jerusalem? Deuteronomy 16:16
   b) What is the relationship between worship and giving?
   c) What additional inspired counsel is provided by King David regarding giving and worship? Psalm 96:1-9 (1 Chronicles 16:7,28-29)
   d) What other offerings can we bring at times of worship in addition to monetary gifts? Psalm 116:16-18
   e) In some countries, worshippers give online or using a mobile app? Is this also a worship experience?

4. God’s appreciation for our offerings
   a) What important lessons can we learn from the story recorded in Mark 12:41-44?
   b) What affirmation did Jesus give to Mary for her generous gift of costly perfume? Mark 14:3-9 (the woman is identified in John 12:2-8)
   d) What warning and promise did Jesus share regarding giving? Matthew 6:1-4
   e) How has the LORD rewarded you for giving with a thankful and cheerful heart?