

discussion / studyGuide

“CAN YOU SEE IT?”

WARM UP

- Why do you think people get uptight during a building campaign?
- What are the common fears people face when given the opportunity and challenge to give?
- What do you think determines whether one sees a campaign as opportunity or as pressure and guilt?

DIG IN

Read Mark 12:41-44

- What do you think about Jesus sitting down and watching people make their offerings?
- Why do you think Jesus made a point about the widow's offering being more significant even though it was a lower amount?
- What principle of giving was Jesus pointing out? How would a poor person and a rich person feel about this passage and giving principle?

Read Matthew 25:14-30

- Why do you think Jesus told this story?
- Do you think the bags of silver represent money or something else?
- What does this story teach us about God's view of our wealth? Look for three answers...
- How does this challenge your view of your wealth and abilities?

APPLICATION

- How has God spoken to you through this study about wealth and God's kingdom?