



**What Does Jesus Do
During the Offering Time?
Mark 12:41-44**

First, Jesus _____ our giving.

Mark 12:41-42, "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."

Second, Jesus _____ our giving.

Mark 12:43-44, "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.'"

Throughout the month of October, we would like to challenge you to pray and plan out your own spiritual practice of giving.

- Seek the Lord and consider what He may have you give to His church.
- Consider how these gifts affect your entire budget.
- Commit to give however the Lord leads.

Several of our recurring digital givers have expressed how the digital options available for giving have been a practical and beneficial tool to their own growth in discipleship. While we will always accept checks and cash through the offering each Sunday, we wanted to let you know about some digital options available for you to give.

Digital Giving Options:

1. You can give through the website at hillcrest.church/give
2. Your bank's bill pay system

One of the aspects of the digital giving options that can really help the church is setting up a recurring gift. This setup allows for consistent giving even during months and times of low attendance. It is also beneficial to you in that you can execute your giving plan without having to remember your checkbook each week. We would like to add an additional 25 recurring digital givers as we grow in generosity together throughout the month of October.

