

Local Church Budget



“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38 (NIV)

A story is told about two earthen vessels. One was shiny and new, the other old and cracked. They hung on either end of a wooden rod, carried over a man’s shoulders. Every day he would collect water from the stream and walk up the pathway to his home.

When he arrived at home, the new vessel was full of much water to be used for cooking and cleaning. The other was almost empty. Nevertheless, on the side of the pathway on which this older vessel had hung, there was a beautiful row of flowers that had sprung up on account of the watering received each day from the leaky vessel.

This story shows the beauty created by giving, even from a place of brokenness.

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Appeal

Our church exists for those who are in need, we have an opportunity to be a blessing by giving to our local budget this morning.

Prayer

Dear God, thank You that we are Yours, especially in our brokenness. Take our offerings this morning and use them for Your glory. Amen.

There are weeks where we may feel too broken, to desperate, too tired, too worn out and weary to give. It may be our time is limited, our strength is limited, our finances are pressed and our bodies worn out. But God calls us to generosity, even from a place of brokenness. We are nothing without the sacrificial love of Jesus, who calls us out from brokenness and creates a new heart within us. Because of His love and sacrifice we are compelled to generosity so that others may experience the healing power of salvation that we have experienced. God can create beauty through giving, even from a place of brokenness.