

**THE CHEST OF JOASH**  
**See It Happen In gathering Day**  
**February 24, 2013**

**Sacrificial giving is both an \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_ for impacting our community for God.**

*“<sup>1</sup>Joash was seven years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem forty years. His mother’s name was Zibiah; she was from Beersheba. <sup>2</sup>Joash did what was right in the eyes of the Lord all the years of Jehoiada the priest.”*  
2 Chronicles 24:1-2

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*“<sup>4</sup>Some time later Joash decided to restore the temple of the Lord. <sup>5</sup>He called together the priests and Levites and said to them, ‘Go to the towns of Judah and collect the money due annually from all Israel, to repair the temple of your God. Do it now.’”* 2 Chronicles 24:4-5b

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*“<sup>5c</sup>But the Levites did not act at once. <sup>6</sup>Therefore the king summoned Jehoiada the chief priest and said to him, ‘Why haven’t you required the Levites to bring in from Judah and Jerusalem the tax imposed by Moses the servant of the Lord and by the assembly of Israel for the tent of the covenant law?’ <sup>7</sup>Now the sons of that wicked woman Athaliah had broken into the temple of God and had used even its sacred objects for the Baals.”* 2 Chronicles 24:5c-7

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*“<sup>8</sup>At the king’s command, a chest was made and placed outside, at the gate of the temple of the Lord. <sup>9</sup>A proclamation was then issued in Judah and Jerusalem that they should bring to the Lord the tax that Moses the servant of God had required of Israel in the wilderness. <sup>10</sup>All the officials and all the people brought their contributions gladly, dropping them into the chest until it was full.”*

2 Chronicles 24:8-10

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**EXTRA NOTES....**

**NEXT WEEK...**

