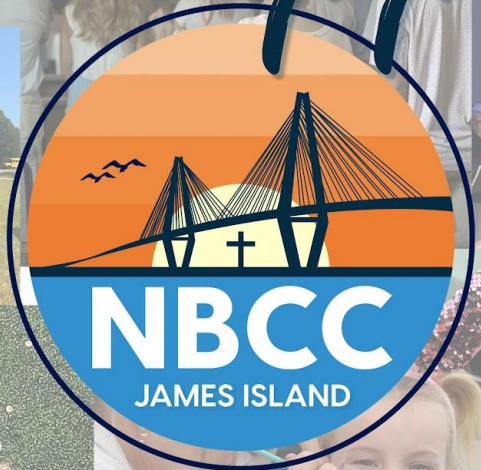


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- We believe that 'Real Life' happens in a growing relationship with Jesus.
- As a church we want our family, friends, and neighbors to experience 'Real Life'.

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NBCC's Five Rocks

- ◆ Lead with Grace
- ◆ Reach the Unchurched
- ◆ Those Who Know Grow

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Rock #4

◆ **Bring Your Best**

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What gets your best?

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Genesis 4

Cain and Abel

When they grew up, Abel became a shepherd, while Cain cultivated the ground.

When it was time for the harvest, Cain presented some of his crops to the LORD.

Abel also brought a gift - the best portions of the firstborn lambs from his flock.

The LORD accepted Abel and his gift,
but he did not accept Cain and his gift.

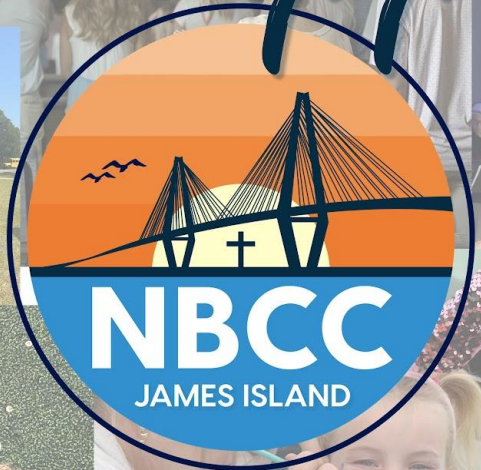
This made Cain very angry, and he looked
dejected.

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Why do some give some?

Why do some give their best?

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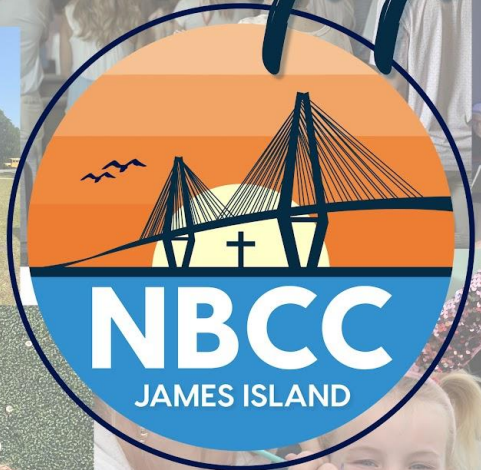
Romans 12:1

Do not conform to the pattern of this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your
mind.

Then you will be able to test and approve
what God's will is - his good, pleasing and
perfect will.

Romans 12:2

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Why does Bring Your Best matter?

Does it please God? Will we benefit?

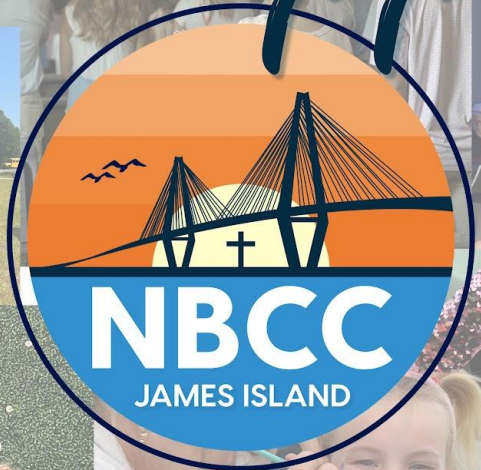
But, that is not the why?

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He is the why.

We bring our best because of Him.

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We have different gifts, according to the
grace given to each of us.

Romans 12:6

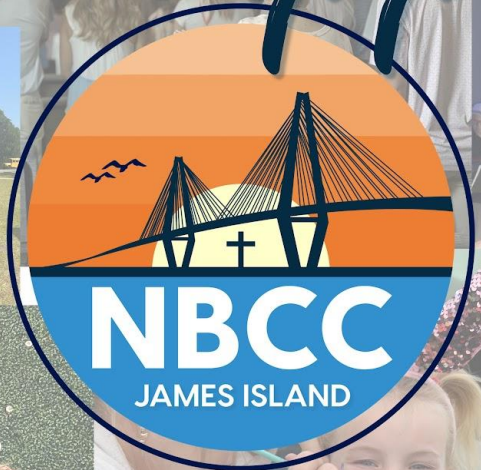
If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in
accordance with your faith;
if it is serving, then serve;
if it is teaching, then teach;

if it is to encourage, then give
encouragement;
if it is giving, then give generously;
if it is to lead, do it diligently;
if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

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