

A Precious, Costly Gift

Mark 12: 41-44

June 25th, 2023

A. The Context: The Issue at Hand

1. Markian Hinge
2. Jesus Sets His Eyes on Jerusalem / Upcoming Passover
3. Jesus Arrives in Jerusalem
4. Confrontation with the Leadership of Israel
5. Jesus Turns His Focus to the Scribes

B. The Object Lesson: The Poor Widow

1. The Temple Scene
2. Many Rich People
3. A Poor Widow
4. Scribes Impact
5. God's Perspective

C. The Bigger Goal: Preparing the Disciples to Lead

1. Two Big Threats
2. Two Major Threads
3. Failure Gives Way to Success

D. Application for Us: Two Great Models

1. The Poor Widow
2. The Apostles