

Faith When the Funds Are Low

Luke 21:1-4

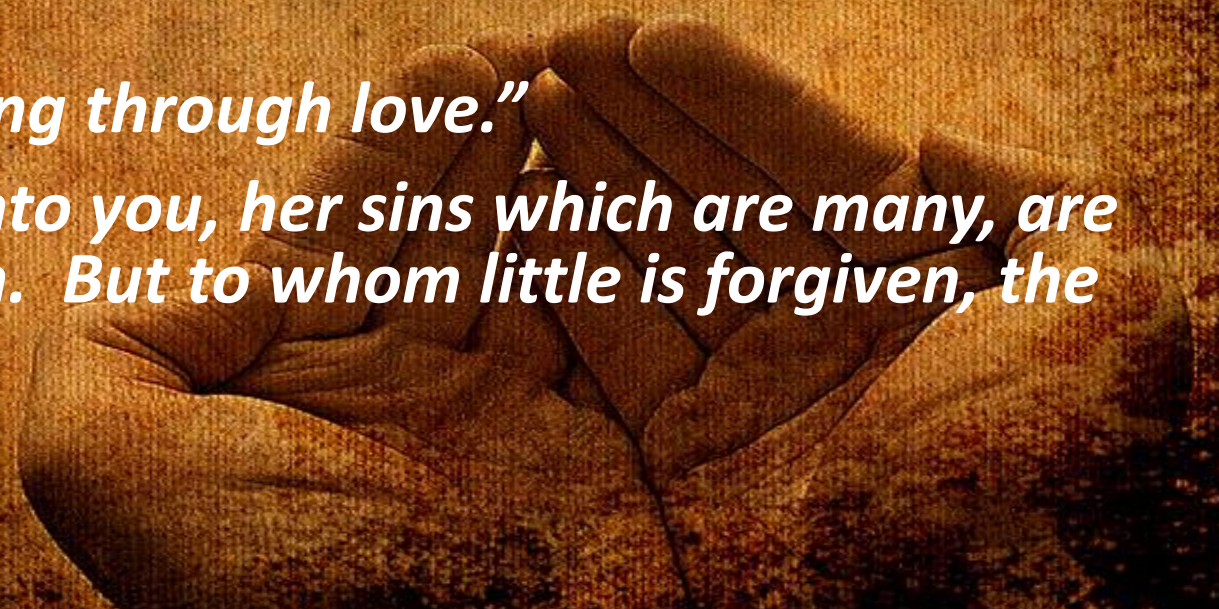


I. The Widow's Faith Took Her to the Place of Worship

- A. The treasury was at the Temple in Jerusalem (v.1).
- B. Some might have found excuses to stay away.
- C. This widow did not have much money.
- D. Her shortage of funds did not keep her from giving what she had to God.

Galatians 5:6 – *“...faith working through love.”*

Luke 7:47, *“Therefore I say unto you, her sins which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little.”*



II. The Widow's Faith Moved Her to Give.

- A. Many think they cannot afford to give.
- B. She considered giving an act of her worship.

First: it is an act of obedience.

Malachi 3:10, Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.

Second: It is an act of faith.

2 Cor. 8:8 & 12, *"I speak not by commandment, but I am testing the sincerity of your love by the diligence of others..."* ¹²*"For is there is first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what one has and not according to what he does not have."*

- C. She could not give much but could not keep from giving what she had.

III. The Widow's Faith Caused Her to Give All She Had (v. 4)

- A. Jesus saw this as the largest gift of the day.
- B. The others gave part of their wealth.
- C. The Widow held nothing back, she gave her all.



Faith says;

*“I will trust God for my needs being met,
just as He has promised He would.”*



**Faith works
even when the funds are low.**

