

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

9/19/21

1.) **READ** Luke 21:1-4 aloud together.

2.) **DISCUSS** the following:

- Why is money such a sensitive topic to talk about?
- What makes us hesitant to give generously? What helps us give generously?
- **Question:** What does God do through our giving? **Answer:** 1) God breaks us of our idols, 2) He builds His church, and 3) He blesses others.
 - **God breaks us of our idols.**
 - Where does your money flow effortlessly? These specific areas of giving/spending could be potential idols.
 - **God builds His church.**
 - Do you believe that it is important to give to our local church? Why or why not?
 - Do you have any hesitations in giving to our local church?
 - In what specific ways is God using your generosity to build His kingdom through our local church?
 - **God blesses others.**
 - “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35) - In what ways have you experienced the joy of blessing others through your generosity?
 - Are there any giving opportunities that you may need to consider in order to be a blessing to others in need? Any opportunities to consider as a group?

3.) **PRAY** together. Ask the Lord to help you apply His word to your life.

- Thank the Lord for His generosity towards us, both in all things and through giving us Jesus. Ask the Spirit to show you how to live generously.

