



Title: MONEY MATTERS—*The Widow's Mite*

Main Scripture: Mark 12:41-44

The Tithe

(Gen 28:20-22, 1 Cor 16:2, Lk 6:38, Mal 3:9-12)

The Offering

Extravagant or Sacrificial Giving

(2 Cor 8:2, 5)

Biblical Principles to Live By:

Give consistently.
(1 Corinthians 16:2)

Give generously.
(2 Corinthians 8:2, 5; 9:6-7)

Give cheerfully.
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

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Small Group Sermon Study | Mark 12:41-44

April 29/30, 2023

Prayer: *Father, we thank You for who You are. May we be renewed and transformed through the study of Your word. Holy Spirit, lead us as we read, discern and discuss this passage together. In Jesus’ name, amen.*

Icebreaker: What is the most incredible example of giving and generosity that you have ever witnessed, been part of or benefitted from?

Read the key passage(s) of Scripture from the message and review the sermon notes, then answer the following questions:

1. What did you like or appreciate about this message? What really hit home for you?
2. The Tithe – what did you learn about the tithe that was new to you? What questions does this raise for you that we could discuss together?
3. The Offering – is there an example of an opportunity for giving an offering that you have encountered lately? Or is there one that maybe our group needs to consider together?
4. Extravagant or Sacrificial Giving – what concerns or fears does this concept raise for you? What biblical truth can you think of that helps to address those concerns?
5. What reactions or thoughts do you have about the “Three Biblical Principles to Live By” to which Pastor Al referred?
 - a. Give Consistently
 - b. Give Generously
 - c. Give Cheerfully

Silently re-read the key Scripture(s) from the message, asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you.

1. What emotions does this passage, or the key theme, stir up in you?
2. What do you need to surrender to Jesus? How will you respond to what God is showing you?
3. What verse, phrase, word or challenge do you need to take with you this week? How will you act on what you’ve heard?

Prayer: *Close in prayer together, praying for yourself and for one another, according to whatever God has shown or spoken to you today.*