

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do people give to the church? Why should people give to the church?
2. Do you think our society promotes a culture of generosity? Why or why not?
3. Read Mark 12:41-44. What is the historical context of this event? Why is the fact that it is in the last days of Jesus' life significant?
4. What does Jesus notice? Why do you think He is watching as people give offerings?
5. From verses 43-44, how does Jesus assess/affirm the poor widow's offering compared to those who contributed larger gifts?
6. How does Jesus use her example to motivate His followers (then and throughout history)? What does this say to us about why and how we give?
7. When have you been prompted to give generously to please Jesus? What results did you experience from your obedience?
8. What things prevent us from giving like this unnamed widow?
9. Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5. What are some of the reasons that the Macedonian believers pleased Paul and the Lord in giving?
10. How are you personally challenged by their generosity?
11. Read Romans 8:31-32 and Luke 6:38. What does God's Word promise for generous believers?
12. Does this mean that our ROI is always material? Discuss.
13. In what ways can you please Jesus this week with your time, talents, and treasure?



Running on Empty: Part 2

Mark 12:41-44

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