

# GROWTH GROUP STUDY

## REFLECT

1. The epistle to the Philippians was written, in part, as a thank you note for their generosity. *Are you a “thank you” note writer or not?*
  
2. *How would you define generosity?* Give some examples.

## ENCOUNTER

Generosity is praised in nearly every society. But often the generosity that gets the most attention is big dollar and big name Jesus defines generosity, not by the number of zeros on a check but by the largeness of the heart. Read Mark 12:38-41 and learn about what Jesus taught on generosity.

3. Contrast the attitude and actions of the scribes and the widow. *What do you think the original audience thought of the Jesus' description of each?*
  
4. *What do you think was going through the mind of the widow as she gave? What do you think motivated her?*
  
5. *Why did Jesus praise the widow even though she gave substantially less?*

