

STREET SMARTS

GROUP FOCUS QUESTIONS

Week of: April 25-May 1, 2021

Text: Mark 12:37-39, 41-44

GETTING STARTED:

Do you regularly plan to spend money or resources for an activity that you enjoy such as eating out, golf, movies, concerts, travel, camping, sports, etc?

DIGGING IN: (Read Mark 12:41-44)

1. What question do you have about this story? (Pretend you were a silent observer as it unfolded.)
2. In your own words, explain how it could be true that the "poor widow put in more."
3. Write a two sentence ending to this story on behalf of the "poor widow."
4. Write a two sentence ending to this story on behalf of those who gave out of excess.

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. Write a two sentence ending to this story for yourself.
2. How does this story most touch and impact your life?
3. Share with your group an idea that you have for yourself to "stretch your dependence on God."
4. Why didn't Jesus stop the "poor widow" from giving her offering and how does your answer apply to your own life situation right now?

PRAYER SUGGESTION:

Offer a sentence prayer expressing to God your intention to grow your faith in a specific way.