

The Widows Last Coins

Mark 12:41-44 - *Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. 42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. 43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."* NIV

- True discipleship comes from the heart

Luke 20:47 - *They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. Such men will be punished most severely."* NIV

JESUS TEACHES THE DISCIPLES

Sometimes little gifts cost a great deal more than big gifts do.

- Jesus Reveals the Total Commitment to God That the Widow's Gift Represented.

We tend to give less the more we are blessed.

- Jesus Points Out That The Mission Of God Is Done In Absolute Surrender And Total Trust In God.
- When God Measures Our Life Of Service, He Does Not Just Count, He Weighs.
- Lovers Of God Occasionally Make An Offering That Is Risky Or Impractical.

"I will not offer to the Lord that which cost me nothing! – King David