

BEHIND THE SCENES

MARK 12:41-44

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MARK 12:41-44 And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. 43 And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. 44 For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

I. Jesus is not concerned with _____ we give but _____ we give.

II. The Lord opposes _____ religion.

III. God is concerned that people have their _____ met.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is something new you learned or that stood out to you in this story?
2. What do you think the wealthy people thought about the widow's offering? Did they even notice? What do you think the disciples thought?
3. Do you think the widow was worried about what other people thought about her offering?
4. How do you think you can apply these verses to your own lives today?