

The Widow's Offering - Luke 21:1-4

Topics: Gifts, Money, Poor, Possessions, Sacrifice, Tithing, Wealth

Open It

1. To what charities or special causes do you like giving?
- * 2. When have you given sacrificially to a special cause?

Explore It

3. What did Jesus notice? (21:1)
4. What were the rich people doing? (21:1)
- * 5. How did Luke describe the woman Jesus saw? (21:2)
6. What did the woman do that Jesus noticed? (21:2)
7. How were the motives of the rich different from those of the woman? (21:1-2)
8. How did Jesus use this situation as an opportunity to teach His followers? (21:3)
- * 9. How did the woman “put in more than all the others” when her gift was much smaller than the gifts of the rich? (21:3)
10. What was lacking in the gifts the rich people gave? (21:4)
11. What had the poor widow actually sacrificed? (21:4)
- * 12. What principle of giving did Jesus communicate? (21:4)

Get It

13. How important is a person's attitude toward giving?
14. What is wrong with judging people by their outward appearances?
- * 15. How does God judge our gifts?
- * 16. Why do you think the widow gave all that she had to live on?
17. Why did Jesus draw attention to a seemingly unremarkable event?
18. Why is giving out of our wealth a relatively easy thing to do?
19. In what ways do you need to give sacrificially?

Apply It

- * 20. What sacrifice of money could you make in God's service?
21. What besides money can you give sacrificially to others this week? How?