



SMALL LARGESS

Mark 12:41-44

Does God _____ to what I give?

Are there any _____ to give?

1. "I don't _____."
2. "They don't _____."
3. "I cannot be sure it will be _____."

What is the _____ behind giving?

Principle: My love for God is measured not by what I give but by what I keep.

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. Notice that much of the giving done in the Bible is public. See Ex. 35:4,5,20-29; I Chr. 29:1-9; Acts 4:36-5:2. How is that different from what we think about giving today?
2. Why was Jesus taking the time to watch people put money into the offering? What does this tell us about God's interest in our giving? See 2 Cor. 9:7; Heb. 4:13.
3. Look at the reasons why the widow could have decided not to give. Are any of these reasons holding you back?
4. What would need to change in your relationship with God to change your attitude toward giving? Matt. 6:21; 24.

Memory Verse

They all gave out of their wealth; but she,
out of her poverty, put in everything—
all she had to live on.

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