

For where  
your  
treasure is,  
there your  
heart will  
also be.



## “Where Your Treasure Is... The Widow’s Actions”

**Mark 12:41-44**

**April 22, 2018**

### **I. Impressive Actions**

### **II. Sacrificial Actions**

### **III. Faith Filled Actions**

#### **I. Impressive Actions**

What was Jesus doing in Mark 12:41? What seems strange to us about this?

How do we react when we see those who are rich giving large amounts of money?

What often comes with the giving of large amounts of money?

What does Mark 12:42 tell us the poor widow did?

What kinds of thoughts do you have about the giving of this poor widow?

Read 1 Corinthians 1:19-20. What would the wisdom of this world say about the giving of this widow?

#### **II. Sacrificial Actions**

Why does it seem like a contradiction that a poor widow should be giving?

What would the identification of being a poor widow tell you about this woman?

This woman gave sacrificially? How do you define the word *sacrifice*?

Why were the rich not being sacrificial and the woman was being sacrificial?

Why does our faith in Jesus require us to be sacrificial?

What does Luke 9:23-24 tell us? What does Romans 12:1 tell us?

Why are we reluctant to have our faith be sacrificial or to cost us something?

#### **III. Faith Filled Actions**

How would this poor widow’s faith help her to give in this way?

What does 2 Corinthians 9:8 tell us about God’s provision?

How do you explain this statement: “This woman gave to God more than just two very small copper coins.”?

Why would some people see this poor widow’s giving as foolish?

Why would this poor widow give the way she gave?

What keeps you from giving your time and your service and your money to God?

Do not just think about money — what kinds of things do people keep from God?