

Prayer Requests

Sermon Notes

**“Giving From God’s Perspective”
Luke 21:1-4**

I. Jesus witnesses two types of givers (1-2)

II. Jesus weighs two types of givers (3-4)

Sermon Guide

Luke 21:1-4



- ▶ What person do you admire for their giving spirit?
- ▶ How do you feel about giving money to the

church? What compels you to give? What inhibits you?

- ▶ Do you give to God off the top (at the outset of the month) or from what is left over (at month's end)? Explain.

Read [Luke 21:1-4](#)

1. Why do you think Jesus was watching people give to the temple?
2. What do you think motivated the widow to give all that she had?
3. What was Jesus trying to teach the disciples? What does this story teach you about the kind of gift that pleases Christ?
4. What kind of faith did the widow possess in order to give the way she did?

GROW



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- ▶ Do you tithe? Do you feel satisfied with your tithing or do you feel like God is calling you to give more? How do you know when you've given enough?
- ▶ Are your resources put to selfish or generous use? How can you use your resources for the sake of the kingdom?

GLORIFY

Take a moment to read and reflect on the following prayer: *“O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen”* (The Book of Common Prayer).