

“Jesus Notices a Widow’s Giving”
S.O.A.P. Bible Study

S=Scripture: Mark 12:41-44

O=Observation: Carefully read this passage and note the two patterns of living that are contrasted. As you consider what it means to give out of wealth and out of poverty, think of several adjectives to describe each type of giving. Why do you suppose that Jesus makes such a big deal out of this scenario? How does this story parallel Mark 8:35-36? Read 2 Corinthians 8:9 and identify how the story of the widow’s offering points to Jesus. What does it mean to be rich in Jesus? What hope does this bring regarding how you live life?

A=Application: In what specific areas of your life is God freeing you to trust Him more and live generously?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on these passages: