



## Connect Group Discussion Guide

1. Have you ever shared your “last” with anyone? Your last piece of gum, or slice of pie or anything that you really wanted to enjoy, but the other person hadn’t had that same opportunity and you wanted to give them that experience? How did that sharing make you feel? How did they respond when you handed that thing over?
2. Read the Mark verses. What are two things that stand out for you in these verses? What do those things mean to you?
3. In these verses, in the middle of the noises of the temple, Jesus heard two little sounds—the two little noises one after the other rang out even in the midst of the noise of the temple. Her coins. The fact that Jesus heard these coins is amazing. Why is this important?
4. Jesus views the widow as she stands next to several from the elite, wealthy crowd. They, the priests and business men, are pouring handfuls of golden and silver coins into each trumpet. As they drop in their offerings the clanking and the clanging can be heard by everyone. Yet, the woman only had two coins. Jesus saw her and commended her. What does it mean when Jesus sees you?
5. There were three things that stood out:
  - This widow stood in such great contrasts to those who gathered around Him. In what ways should Christians stand out from those around them? Do you stand out in these ways?
  - The widow is the only one there who is truly trusting, and she is trusting her all to Jesus. Are you trusting God with your all or are there areas where you struggle? If you are struggling, how can your support system help you?
  - Her sacrifice of the two small coins was important even if it didn’t “compare” to what the others gave. How can this apply to you?
6. How can you take steps this week to trust God even more?

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Than Me*  
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### Main Idea

***Generosity defined is a readiness to give more than necessary or expected.***

***God’s generosity is on full display when we look at what He had done for us.***

### Key Scripture Reference(s)

***Read aloud:***

***Mark 12:41-44***

### Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

**Mon:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tue:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thu:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fri:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sat:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sun:** \_\_\_\_\_

*This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.*