

LifeGroup Questions
Mark 12:28-44 – Leave a Mark

1. In issues like money, generosity and materialism, the church should lead the way in showing a better way. What are some of the personal or church indicators that we are or are not showing the world a better way when it comes to generosity and stuff? For example, credit card debt might be an indicator that we are not, supporting kids in Myanmar might be an indicator that we are.

2. Dan said that the better way involves more than giving, but that giving is at the heart of the better way; that giving loosens the hold that money has on our hearts. What is your greatest barrier to giving?

3. Read Mark 12:28-33. Dan said that love is generosity's motivating passion. Does that ring true to you? Why or why not? What blocks the work of love in our lives?

4. One of the quotes from the message was, "If love is my aim, and I take a step into generosity, my life will leave a mark." When has someone's generosity left a mark on your life? When has your generosity left a mark on someone else's life?

5. Read Mark 12:38-40. Do any of Jesus warnings in these verses land close to home? How do those warnings speak to our culture? Our church?

6. Read Mark 12:41-44. Take a few moments and imagine yourself in that story. If you are the widow, what are you thinking/feeling? If you are the disciples, what are you thinking/feeling? If you are Jesus, what are you thinking/feeling?

7. Dan said that this woman exhibited unrestrained faith and extravagant generosity? Which one of those is most difficult for you?

8. Dan listed a number of things that might be in Heaven's Hall of Fame. What are some of the objects in your generosity hall of fame? Personal or from the Bible, what moments/stories of generosity have impacted you the most?

9. What is your most important application from this story?