

Messages From Mark! #7

Just A Couple Of Pennies! . . . Giving!



Text: Mark 12:38-44

I. Introduction

- Giving is one of the most vital themes in Christian discipleship
- Your giving says a lot about your relationship with Christ

II. True Giving Is From The Heart

III. We Give In Direct Proportion To Our Faith

- If Christians went on welfare, giving would be double
- Are you uncertain about your financial future?
- Are equally uncertain about our nation's economy?
- Do you believe God will take care of you regardless of the future economy?
- **Luke 7:1-5,9**

IV. God Measures Our Giving Not On The Basis Of The Amount, But On The Level Of The Sacrifice Involved

- Sacrificial love is action
- Love always costs something
- God doesn't measure the size of the gift...but He DOES measure the size of the sacrifice

V. You Never Know The Good That Can Come From Even The Smallest Gift

- Remember the widow's mite
- No one can give more than what they have

VI. Conclusion

- You never know how much good even the smallest sacrificial gift might do! "Just a couple of pennies!"

- What about the gift of your heart to the Lord Jesus Christ?