

**March 18, 2018 SERMON NOTES**

***Series: Book of Mark***

**Giving from the Heart**

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

**I. The Widow's offering.**

*<sup>41</sup> Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. <sup>42</sup> But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.*

*<sup>43</sup> Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. <sup>44</sup> They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."*

A. Jesus observes two people in particular: both are \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Jesus makes two observations:

1. She gave out of her \_\_\_\_\_: they out of their \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Simple observations to consider:

1. We make the false assumption the wealthy \_\_\_\_\_.

2. We are often \_\_\_\_\_ to the needs of the poor.

3. The value of the gift is not the amount given but the \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The amount of the gift is not the issue but the \_\_\_\_\_.