

Me or the Mission?

Community Group

Mark 12:41-44 /// **Week of January 14**

Today's big idea: Money can compete with God's mission.

- When you were in high school, what was the craziest thing you spent money on?
- Review the Community Group Guidelines together.
- What did you hear in the sermon that caught your attention?
- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.

Head

- Use the Bible Storytelling technique to tell the story of the widow's offering.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from Mark 12:41-44 in the Bible.
- What impressed Jesus about the widow's offering?
- Jesus said that she put in "more" than all the others. How did he measure "more"?
- What questions do you have about giving?

Heart

- What did you learn about giving, tithing and generosity from your family as you were growing up?
- How do you feel when the church talks about giving and financially supporting God's mission? Nervous, excited, angry, embarrassed, etc?
- How do you see your money as either supporting God's mission or in competition with God's mission? (Hint: it could be both.)

Hands

- What step of faith could you take regarding sacrificial giving?
- Pray for one another and thank the Father for opportunities to financially support his mission.

Next Week:

Me or the Mission, Acts 20:17-31