



Faithfully Generous

Mark 12:41-44

Generosity is never simply about how much;
Generosity is always about how much faith.

REVIEW

The widow's generosity honored God because

- * it was given to God
- * it offered everything, not merely what was comfortable
- * challenged Jesus' disciples to wrestle with the challenge to live and give generously

GETTING STARTED:

- *What new insight, challenge, or question did you readily take away from today's teaching?*
- *Why did it stick with you?*

IN THE SCRIPTURES – look up and discuss your observations

Places in Scripture where GENEROSITY is mentioned, taught or illustrated

- Exodus 35:4-19 the need for a tabernacle. What was the call and motivation?
- Psalm 37:21-22 what contrast is in view?
- Psalm 112:1-6 the qualities of a generous individual?
- Proverbs 14:21,32 & 28:8 the wisdom of generosity is...?
- Acts 2:46-47 how do you think these generous hearts expressed themselves in the early church?
- 2 Corinthians 8:1-6 What do we learn about generosity here?

What are some take aways for you from these Scriptures?

At Christ Community Church, one of our 4 ministry VALUES (what someone should feel when spending time with our constituency) is **RADICAL GENEROSITY: Living adventurously to impact our world.**

- ✓ Do you sense that people feel a spirit and practice of generosity as a body?

PERSONALLY...How would you assess your own GENEROSITY today...

- Toward God
- Toward others
- Toward kingdom causes

As you are comfortable with one another, share candidly about your assessment of personal generosity. Do you sense a call from the Spirit toward greater generosity?