

**Giving Back
Mark 12:41-44**

1st Sunday Sermons - Worship

Study - Sing - Remember - Pray - Give
Giving is troublesome topic to preach
Look today at example from ministry of Jesus

The Widow

Luke 21:1-4

Gave less than the others
She was less able to give
Gave more than them all
Gave all she had

The Lord

Jesus Sees

Made it his business - **Hebrews 4:13; Matthew 6:3; Acts 10:2; 5:1-4**

Jesus Judges

Considered motive, manner, attitude

Genesis 4:1-5; Malachi 3:8; Matthew 6:2-4; 2Corinthians 8:8; 9:7; Romans 12:8

Jesus Responds

Some think it's no one else's business how much we give - **Luke 15:10; Ephesians 4:30**

He made the widow an example

The sacrifice & action are commended - **Mark 10:28-30**

Now Me

The Lord sees our giving

He knows the how, what, and why we give

We should consider giving, ability, blessing, willingness

Our motive & attitude matter more than our ability

Though action on 1st Day, worship (praise, honor, fear) happens when determine in heart

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