



Tip the Driver?

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[Mark 12:41-44](#)

⁴¹ 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. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on." (Mark 12:41-44 NIV)

Consider & Discuss

1. Why do you think some people respond negatively when pastors talk about giving?
2. How would you define rich and poor?
3. If God doesn't need our money, why do you think He wants us to give?
4. What do you think are the strongest arguments for and against tithing (giving 10% of our income)?
5. What is your reaction to the idea that giving should not focus on the amount we give but on the state of our heart when we give?
6. Read [Mark 12:41-44](#). How would you summarize the main point of this passage?
7. Which do you think is easier, to give more or to have more of a heart for giving? Why?
8. How would you explain the relationship between giving and trusting God?

Live It

1. Sign up for [The Road Daily Email](#).
2. If you are not already giving regularly, prayerfully consider doing so.
3. If you are giving regularly, but you aren't giving a percentage of your income, ask God whether He would have you give a percentage on a regular basis.
4. If you are already giving a percentage of your income, ask God if He wants you to increase that percentage.