

November 10, 2024
“When Nothing Is Everything!”
(Mark 12:35-40)

An interesting fact: _____ people tend to give more to secular charities than to _____ organizations.

Poorer families give mostly to _____ institutions and their social ministries.

Jesus looks at the wealthy givers and sees them giving in order to _____ generous!

A conclusion arises: How much is their _____ to God “skimmed off the top” of their _____ pockets?

These folks, of all people, should be digging into the deep pockets of their _____ as well as of their _____!

Their _____, as well as their _____, should display the great commandments!

Against such a blunt and absolute standard, we know we _____!

Will we, like the scribes, receive the “greater _____”?

For most of us, wealth in its many forms is intimately linked with our self-_____ and self-_____!

Our _____ may not be in coins and stock options. Most of us have other kinds of _____!

The widow gave _____ she had because she considered nothing as her _____!

She wasn't sacrificing a _____ of her livelihood to God; by the grace of God she was _____ her whole _____ to God!

(over)

Her two coins were the final _____ manifestation of that absolute gift!

She is what we are called to be: a tiny, flashing _____ that reflects the final, humble and _____ self-giving of God to us!

Because of our Lord's lavish giving, even destitute widows are _____ to give of themselves!

Their “_____” is turned, by his sovereign foolishness, into “_____!”

Whether we're from Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri or Kansas, the _____ becomes the same when our lives are _____ in Him!

It's his, not ours! And nothing becomes _____!

God grant that our Lord Jesus will say of us, “Out of their poverty they gave everything they had, all they had, to live on! And by my grace, their **nothing** I claim as **everything!**”

AMEN