

# Planning Ahead

## LIVE GENEROUSLY



Mark 12:41-44 • November 9, 2014

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NIV)

• Have generous \_\_\_\_\_

• Be willing to \_\_\_\_\_

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. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 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)

Be \_\_\_\_\_ to God

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Mark 12:43 (NIV)

• Because of her \_\_\_\_\_

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Be generous in \_\_\_\_\_

They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty...

Mark 12:44a (NIV)

Truth:

Remember:

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1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV)

Be generous in \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark 12:44 (NIV)

Truth:

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Psalms 24:1 (NIV)

Key to generosity?

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