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***God Blesses A Faithful Giver***

You may be poor and wonder if your small offering is pleasing God. In Mark 12:38-40 we read of a story of a widow, who gives a very small offering but it represents all she has. Jesus turns to His disciples and points out to the faithfulness of this woman because her gift and worship to God represented everything she had- her heart.

Jesus pointed out that others who gave an offering from their abundance were only actually giving a low percentage of what they being blessed with. We are not told in this story, of what God does for this widow, but we can trust the character of God, that He provided for her needs somehow, that her true worship did not go unnoticed by heaven.

She chose the freedom of dependence on God verses the freedom of independence providing for her own needs.