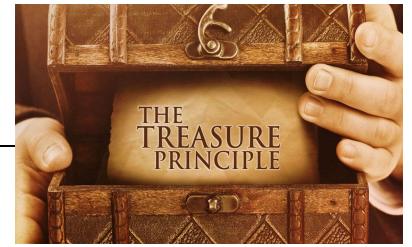


## The Treasure Principle: Two Lessons to Learn One Life to Give

**Mark 12:38-44**

*"Make all you can, save all you can,  
give all you can." - John Wesley*



### Big Idea – Two Lessons Learned, One Lesson Lived: Choose Today to Glorify God

**Mark 12:38-44** (ESV) – <sup>38</sup> And in his teaching he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup> and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup> who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

<sup>41</sup> And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup> And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. <sup>44</sup> For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

### Two Lessons to Learn, One Lesson to Live

#### Lesson #1 – Application: The Accolades of Man Will Never Replace the Blessing of the Lord

- **Mark 12:38-40**

#### Lesson #2 – Attitude: Pride Destroys, Humility Perseveres

- **Mark 12:41-42**

#### Lesson #3 – Award: Stop Living for the Prize that will Perish, Live for the Reward that is Never Fades

- **Mark 12:43-44**

### Memory Verse

**Acts 20:35<sup>b</sup>** (ESV) – It is more blessed to give than to receive.

### Going Deeper

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Study through the sermon study guide found at the Welcome Center.