

Series: Money Matters

Sermon: Who do you Trust?

Verses: Mark 12:38-44

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1. We can become like the _____ in regards to _____.

Verses 38-39

38 As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted in the marketplaces, 39 and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets.

A. The Pharisees trusted in their reputation; this produces is _____.

Verse 40a

They devour widows' houses

B. The Pharisees trusted their money; that makes us _____ and _____.

Verse 40b

[The Pharisees,] for a show make lengthy prayers

C. The Pharisees trusted other people's opinion, but that makes _____.

Verse 40c

Such men will be punished most severely.

D. The final product of not trusting God, means we don't trust him with _____, and it leads to _____.

2. We can become like the _____ in regards to _____.

Verses 42-43

42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny.

43 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.

A. When we trust God and give like the widow, God knows our _____.

Verse 43

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.

B. When we trust God and give like the widow our _____.

Verse 44

They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything — all she had to live on.

C. When we give like the widow, we _____.

James 2:17

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

D. When we give like the widow and reject materialism, with our _____, we _____.