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When God Chose Sandals:

When Pennies Are Worth Millions - Mark 12:38-44



Issues opponents used to attempt to trap and stop Jesus:

1. Politics – Stay focused on the kingdom by respecting authority that God has put in place. (13-17)
2. Theology – Stay focused on the kingdom by not confusing knowing about God with knowing God. (18-27)
3. Legalism – Stay focused on the kingdom by not reducing Christianity to cold obedience (28-34)
4. **Expectations – Stay focused on the kingdom by realizing that your expectations may have _____ with God’s plan (35-37)**

The Question (from Jesus):

The Answer:

Developing the heart Jesus is looking for

1. **Watch out for _____ that creep in. (38-40)**
Scribes were grasping everything they could for self

3 Major Issues:

A.

B.

C.

2. **God is thrilled when we _____ and _____ all. (41-44)**

Widow was Giving everything she could to God

- God is interested in our _____!

When we give (money, time, or anything) . . .

A. Jesus commends a _____

B. Jesus commends _____

C. Jesus commends _____

D. Jesus is looking for _____

Equipping – Memorization:
Mark 12:43-44 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. ⁴⁴ 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.”