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*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 12:43*

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Question:

“What was it about this lady that captured the heart of Jesus?”

“What did she do or not do that resulted in her having such a sacrificial mindset?”

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Answer:

“She was a Spirit-filled woman!”

She understood, from the Bible, what it is like to live in a relationship with God trusting in His provision and care.

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Some general observations  
from the Bible about  
money:

- **God owns all money**

*The silver is mine and the gold is  
mine, declares the LORD  
Almighty.  
- Haggai 2:8*

*What do you have that you did not  
(first) receive? And if you did  
receive it, why do you boast as  
though you did not?  
- 1 Corinthians 4:7*

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Some general observations  
from the Bible about  
money:

- **God gives us the ability to get money**

*But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.*

*- Deuteronomy 8:18*

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Some general observations  
from the Bible about  
money:

- **God doesn't condemn money**

*...put their hope in God, who richly  
provides us with everything for our  
enjoyment.*

*- 1 Timothy 6:17*

*Didn't it belong to you before it was  
sold: And after it was sold, wasn't  
the money at your disposal?*

*- Acts 5:4*

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Some general observations  
from the Bible about  
money:

- **God teaches us how to gain money**

*For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat."  
- 2 Thessalonians 3:10*

*There is precious treasure and oil in the dwelling of the wise, but a foolish man swallows it up.  
- Proverbs 21:20*

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Some general observations  
from the Bible about  
money:

- **God doesn't want us to be over-extended**

*Let no debt remain outstanding,  
except the debt of love.  
-Romans 13:8*

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Some general observations  
from the Bible about  
money:

- **God wants us to be generous with what He has given us**

*If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.*

*- 1 John 3:17-18*

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A promise to claim,  
concerning my needs,  
especially in hard times:

*And my God will meet all  
your needs according to  
his glorious riches in  
Christ Jesus.  
- Philippians 4:19*

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Question:

“How can I have the same kind of mindset as this lady?”

“How can I have the confidence to believe that God will take care of me?”

“How can I be a Spirit-filled believer?”

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Answer:

1. Desire

John 3:37-39

Matthew 5:6

*You have to want it!*

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Answer:

2. Dedication

Romans 12:1-2

Romans 6:11-14

*You can't hold  
anything back!*

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Answer:

3. Confession of sin

I John 1:9

*You have to get  
serious about sin!*

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Answer:

4. Dependence on God

Galatians 5:16

*You cannot depend  
upon yourself to do  
it!*

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Answer:

5. Faith

Colossians 2:6

cp. Ephesians 2:8-9

*You have to believe  
that if you are doing  
the other things you  
will be Spirit-filled!*

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Bottom Line!

*You have to stop  
dating Jesus!*

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