



Live Your Story | Mark 12:14-44, p. 707
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*They say, "The LORD does not see; the God of Jacob takes no notice."
Does he who fashioned the ear not hear? Does he who formed the eye not see?*

Psalm 94:7 & 9

The last thing Jesus does publicly before His crucifixion occurs in Mark 12. It appears to be a rather insignificant event, a small true life story in light of everything leading up to it, but it is powerfully small!

LESSONS:

1. Jesus sees.

2. Jesus sees what.

3. Jesus sees why.

4. Jesus rewards accordingly.

THE

ONE THING: Your story puts God's story on display.

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NEXT STEPS

- Memorize the story.
- Determine why.
- Live your story.
- Witness today's believer's baptism.

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

1 I've been known to tell my kids, "people are watching you." When I say this to them, I'm encouraging them to be cognizant that they are representing the Lord and that their character should reflect this. Go one step further and consider this, "the Lord is watching you." How do these statements affect you?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

2 There are scripture references that seem to be used a lot when referring to bad behavior (Matthew 12:34, Proverbs 21:2, 24:12, Luke 8:17).
a. Digest these passages, but from the perspective of how good behavior is seen by others, and also by the Lord.
b. How can you apply these passages to Jesus' observations of the widow in Mark 12:41-44?

TAKING IT FURTHER

3 Ask the Lord to prompt you in areas of your life that could use some improvement in regards to being his representative. Rejoice in the opportunities to reflect his love to others, to even those whom you are not aware are watching you.

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[We Believe](#)

[Your Love Never Fails](#)

[Jesus Paid It All](#)

[Power to Redeem](#)

[O Come to the Altar](#)

[Living Hope](#)