



Holy Tuesday at HOME

READ

Mark 12:41-44 *The Widow's Offering*

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put everything she had, all she had to live on."

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

If there is among you anyone in need, a member of your community in any of your towns within the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted toward your needy neighbor. You should rather open your hand, willingly lending enough to meet the need, whatever it may be. Be careful that you do not entertain a mean thought, thinking, "The seventh year, the year of remission, is near," and therefore view your needy neighbor with hostility and give nothing; your neighbor might cry to the Lord against you, and you would incur guilt. Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, "Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land."

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WONDER

Jesus taught us to share everything. Many families and businesses around Athens are struggling right now. People are in need. I wonder what you can share with others so that they have all that they need? I wonder who you think has been most impacted by the coronavirus?

PREPARE

Add a candle to your centerpiece to represent the importance of sharing Christ's light and love with others during this time of uncertainty and need.

ACT

Give to a local organization: Think about the organizations and businesses that have been impacted by the coronavirus and stay-at-home order. Make an online donation today as you lift up in prayer those most in need.

PRAY

God of love, as you have given your life to us, so may we live according to your holy will revealed in Jesus Christ. Make us bold to share your life and to show the light of your love. Amen