

Look at what these people are doing.  
Pick out what you think are the 3 most important things to do to  
show God we love him.

Colour those 3 pictures.



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## The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 7 November, 2021

### Mark 12:43-44

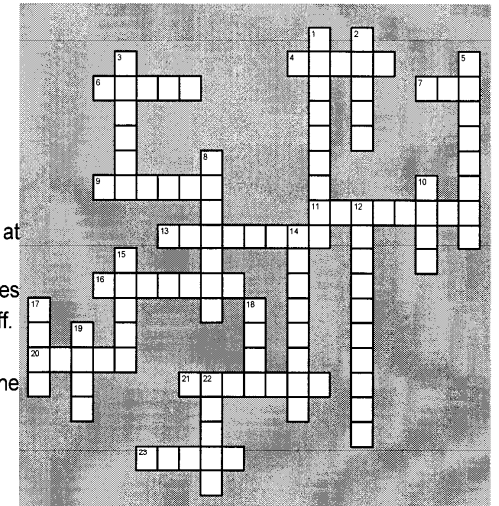
This poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything - all she had to live on.

Dear Father, everything we have is a gift from you. Help us to remember that we should give back to you with a cheerful heart. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

# Crossword

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.  
 Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

## Mark 12:38-44 (CEV)



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 2 down) the Law of \_\_\_\_\_!  
 22 down) They love to walk around in long \_\_\_\_\_  
 16 across) and be \_\_\_\_\_ in the market.  
 15 down) They like the \_\_\_\_\_ seats in the  
 13 across) meeting places and the best seats at \_\_\_\_\_.
- 20 across) But they \_\_\_\_\_ widows out of their homes  
 21 across) and pray long \_\_\_\_\_ just to show off.  
 5 down) They will be \_\_\_\_\_ most of all.  
 9 across) Jesus was sitting in the \_\_\_\_\_ near the  
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 3 down) and watching \_\_\_\_\_ put in their gifts.  
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GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE ...



THROUGH PRAYER



THROUGH WHAT THEY READ IN THE BIBLE



THROUGH EVENTS



THROUGH SHARED WORSHIP



WHEN WE'RE ON OUR OWN, BEING QUIET

# GOD'S CALL

HOW DO I KNOW IF GOD IS CALLING ME? I DON'T WANT TO MISS IT.

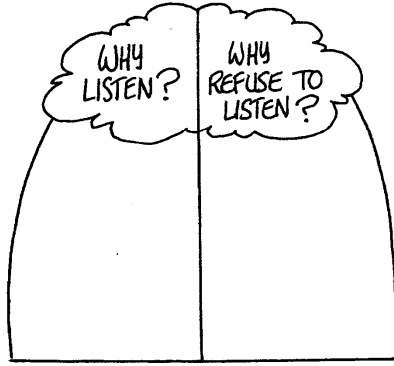
In that case you'll know, because you're expecting to hear from him. But there are ways to check.

## LIKE WHAT?

Like - does this call match up with the God I know? Does it seem personally meant for me?

## IF IT FEELS RIGHT, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Tell God you are listening and are ready to go where he leads you. Don't go ahead of God, making things happen. Let him lead you.



## VOCATION (LIKE 'VOCAL') MEANS A CALLING

- IT MAY BE A CALLING TO LIFE-LONG WORK
- IT MAY BE TO A WAY OF LIFE
- IT MAY BE A CALL TO PRAY FOR A PARTICULAR PERSON
- IT MAY BE FOR A SHORT-TERM PARTICULAR JOB
- YOU MAY BE CALLED TO GET INVOLVED WITH SOMEONE STRAIGHT AWAY
- KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN!

FOR GOD ALONE MY SOUL IN SILENCE WAITS;  
TRULY MY HOPE IS IN HIM.  
HE ALONE IS MY ROCK AND MY SALVATION,  
MY STRONGHOLD, SO THAT I SHALL NOT  
BE SHAKEN,  
IN GOD IS MY SAFETY AND HONOUR;  
GOD IS MY STRONG ROCK AND MY REFUGE.  
-FROM PSALM 62-



CERESO BARREDO '99



A teacher of the Law



A poor widow

Jesus compared the teacher of the Law with a poor widow. Put (T) teacher and (W) widow against the things Jesus pointed out.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> has very little     | <input type="checkbox"/> was proud              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> liked to be noticed | <input type="checkbox"/> did not think of self  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> was very generous   | <input type="checkbox"/> thought highly of self |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cheated others      | <input type="checkbox"/> gave till it hurt      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> honoured God        | <input type="checkbox"/> was humble             |

## WordSearch: Mark 12:38-44 (CEV)



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|-----------|------------|----------|----------|
| JESUS     | TEACHERS   | MOSES    | ROBES    |
| GREETED   | FRONT      | BANQUETS | CHEAT    |
| PRAYERS   | PUNISHED   | TEMPLE   | PEOPLE   |
| RICH      | MONEY      | WIDOW    | PENNIES  |
| DISCIPLES | YOU        | MORE     | EVERYONE |
| VERY      | EVERYTHING | CENT     |          |

