

This story teaches a simple but powerful truth. When it comes to being generous for the Lord, it is not about the amount—it is about the heart. Compared to those who were wealthy, this poor widow had nothing and yet she is praised by Jesus for giving “out of her poverty.” She did not allow her physical circumstances to keep her from being a generous and cheerful giver to the Lord. What is holding you back from being a generous giver of your finances, your time, and your talents? Do you think that your offering will not matter because it is too little? Are you paralyzed by the limited time that you have in your schedule? Have you given into the lie that you have nothing to offer the Lord? If you are struggling with these things, remember the transforming truth of this short story: when it comes to serving Jesus, it is not about the amount—it is all about the heart!

SOS:

Answer the following questions

What do these verses SAY? _____

What do I need to OBEY? _____

What can I SHARE? _____

Next Steps: Give

One of the keys to becoming a generous giver is consistency. Spend some time in prayer, and if this applies, time talking with your family and then write down on the line below the amount that you plan to give the Lord either weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly in 2020. _____

Pray for your ONE!