



Saturate 17

Sharing Truth and Serving People

The Widow's Offering

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on." **Mark 12:41-44**

In the world of athletics, any coach would stress the importance of each individual doing their specific jobs for the betterment of the entire team. Take football for example. All eleven players on the field must be fully engaged with their specific task at hand, or the whole team will suffer. If you are a lineman who misses a block, your quarterback is going down. If you are a receiver who runs the wrong route, the ball is going to be picked off by the defense. It is so crucial that everyone fulfills their individual jobs on the field. When each player fulfills their individual assignment, success is the outcome. It's important to note that not one assignment or player is more valuable than another. Each individual contributes to the success of the team. The running back may carry the ball in the end-zone, but it was only made possible because of the big guys up front and the other players picking up their assignments. Whether you are on the offense, defense, or special teams, every player is valuable.

Likewise, every person involved with the Saturate 17 Campaign is valuable. This means all of you. If you call Faith Alliance your church home, you are encouraged to be all-in on this campaign. We believe God is going to be doing something that only He can do through this campaign. We believe God desires to see more people come to saving faith in Jesus Christ, and we believe He is going to work through this campaign to be the conduit by which more and more people enter into a relationship with the Himself. However, we believe God will be most glorified if we are all working together to see this campaign come to fruition. Each and every one of you are valuable to this campaign. Just as a football team needs full-team engagement, we need full-church engagement for this campaign. Remember, it's not about equal giving, it's about equal sacrifice.