



Mark 12:41-44 | Pastor Matt Waite | 01.28.18

- Jesus _____ the culture wars
 - Sadducees (secular liberals) didn't believe in the supernatural vs. Pharisees (religious conservatives) didn't practice much grace
 - Secular and Religious are both wrong and are alike
 - Secular: I will decide what is right for me; Doesn't trust
 - Religious: If I only obey, God will reward me; Doesn't trust
 - Both are scared. Can't give up control
 - Our control is only a _____ anyway!

- Jesus _____ for the poor and truly needy
 - Mark 12:40
 - Matthew 25: 44-46

- Jesus doesn't _____ your money (or any money at all!), but Jesus also _____ giving!
 - Doesn't have a denarius (v. 15)
 - Lifts up widow giving all she has ("even her whole life"; "bios"—gk) v. 44
 - We mostly give out of our _____
 - But Jesus recognizes giving away any sense of "control." Give it all, even if we still steward it.
 - Benefits of giving up control:

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