Icebreaker:
Growing up, did your family talk about money? What did you learn about money or generosity from your family?

Read Mark 12:38-44 and discuss:
1. Share a time with your group either when someone else’s abundance and generosity provided for you or when sharing your abundance helped someone else in their need.
2. Jesus contrasted self-important religious leaders with a poor widow. How does that challenge us as a church? How does that challenge us as individuals?
3. How can those who have wealth still emulate the poor widow’s example?
4. If everything is a gift from God then we are not owners of our property but stewards or managers of God’s property. How does seeing yourself as a manager of God’s property change the way you approach your daily life?
5. Author Annie Dillard says, “A life without sacrifice is an abomination.” Do you agree or disagree? How do you respond to this statement?
6. If money was no object, what is something you would like to see ZPC do to further God’s mission?

Homework:
What “small” thing (like the widow’s two small coins) of yours could God turn into something great if you gave it to God? Would it be money, time, or talent? Think of something specific this week and report it back to your group.

Prayer:
> Prayers of healing for Donna Bahler, Wanda Baker, and Jolene Fuhrmann.
> Prayers of comfort for Carolyn and Jay Maddox and family in the death of Carolyn's sister.
> Prayers for the Kairos Team serving this weekend at Pendleton Correctional Facility.