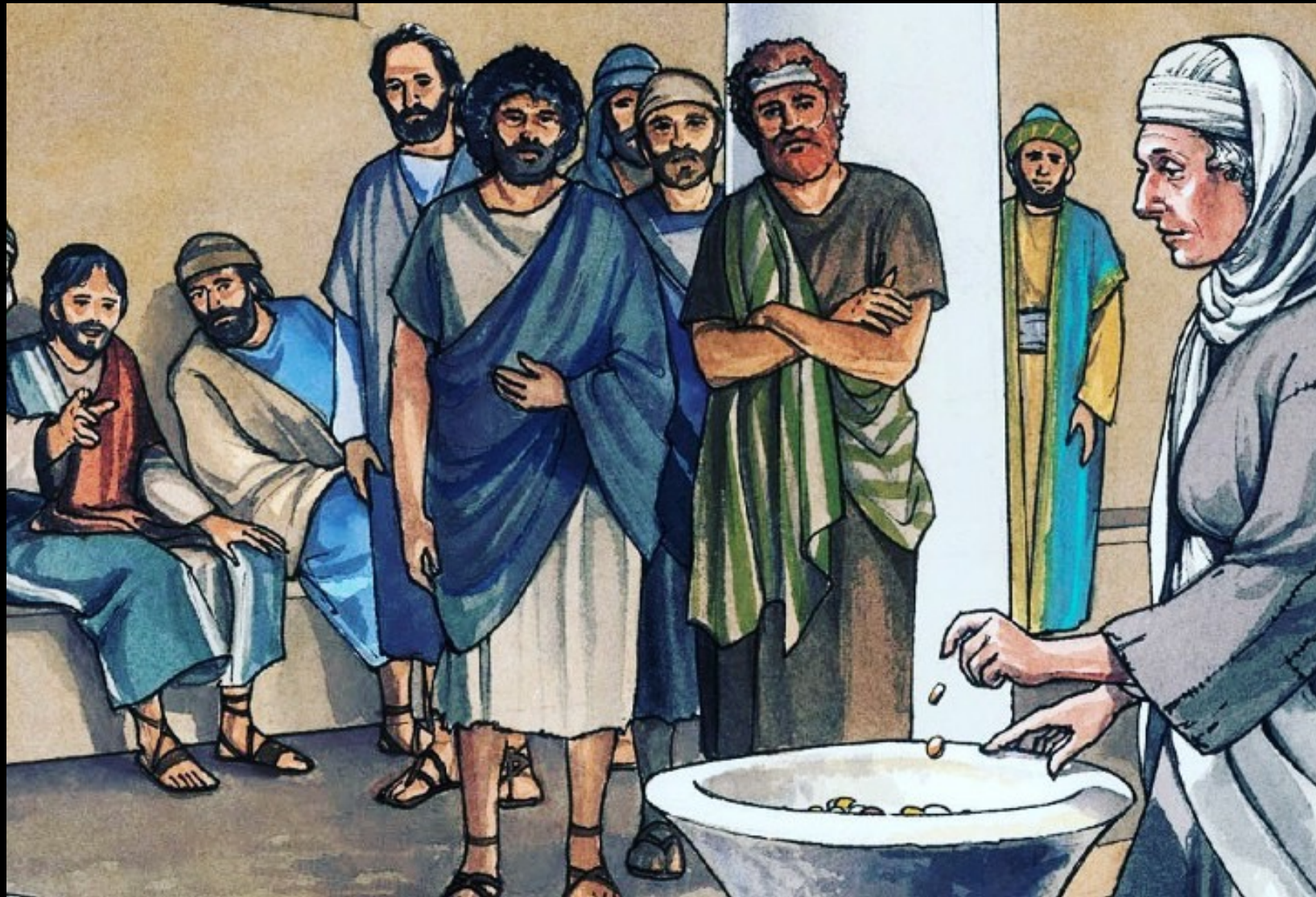


Giving sacrificially

Luke 20:45–21:4



Goal- setting: three zones

(Michael
Hyatt)

The comfort
zone

The discomfort
zone

The delusional
zone

Two ways to live and give

The teachers of
the law and the
wealthy givers
20:45-47; 21:1, 3-4

The poor widow
21:2-4

How not
to live
and
give

The
teachers
of the
law

20:45

20:46

'Beware of
the
teachers of
the law.'

Six errors

- Flowing robes v 46
- Greetings in the marketplace
- Best seats in the synagogues
- Place of honour at banquets

Six errors

- **They like**
 - Flowing robes
- **They love**
 - Greetings in the marketplace
 - Best seats in the synagogues
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Six errors

- Flowing robes v 46
- Greetings in the marketplace
- Best seats in the synagogues
- Place of honour at banquets
- Devour widows' houses v 47
- Make long prayers for show

And
their
giving...

- The temple treasury
21:1
- They gave 'out of their
wealth' v 4
- King David 2 Samuel 24
 - 'I will not sacrifice to
the LORD my God
burnt offerings that
cost me nothing.'
v 24

How to live and give

- Two small copper coins v 2



How to live and give

Two small copper
coins v 2

Put God first

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. **In the midst of a very**

severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

For I testify that **they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.** Entirely on

their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they went beyond our

expectations; **having given themselves first of all to the Lord, they gave themselves by the will of God also to us.**

How to live and give

Two small copper
coins v 2

Put God first

‘For you know the
grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ, that because he
was rich, yet for your
sake he became poor,
so that you through his
poverty might become
rich.’ 2 Corinthians 8:9