

## What If My Life Isn't Very Significant?

### Real People (part 4)

no matter how unimportant  
they seemed...

Matthew 25:40 CEV



### Do People Think I Matter?

38Here are some of the other things he taught them at this time: “Beware of these teachers of religious law! For they love to parade in flowing robes and to have everyone bow to them as they walk in the marketplaces. 39And how **they love the seats of honor** in the synagogues and at banquets. 40But **they shamelessly cheat** widows out of their property, and then, **to cover up the kind of people they really are**, they make long prayers in public. Because of this, their punishment will be the greater.”  
Mark 12:38-40 NLT

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### What Do I Think Matters?

41Jesus went over to the collection box in the Temple and **sat and watched** as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. 42Then a poor widow came and dropped in two pennies. 43He called his disciples to him and said, “I assure you, this poor widow **has given more than all the others** have given. 44For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she has.”  
Mark 12:41-44 NLT

### Why I Wonder If I Matter

❖ I Don't \_\_\_\_\_

❖ No One Else \_\_\_\_\_

❖ I Don't \_\_\_\_\_

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Be especially careful when you are trying to be good so that you **don't make a performance out of it**. ...When you help someone out, don't think about how it looks. Just do it—quietly and unobtrusively. ... Your Father knows what is done in secret, and **he will reward you**.  
Matthew 6:1-4 Msg CEV

**It doesn't matter how much you have**. What matters is how much you are willing to give from what you have.  
2 Corinthians 8:12 CEV

### What Matters About Me to God

❖ Actively \_\_\_\_\_

The Lord doesn't care about the strength of horses or powerful armies. The Lord is pleased only with those who **worship him and trust his love**.

Psalms 147:10-11 CEV