

1  **Impressive**

2  **God is not impressed with our attempts to be impressive.**

- *"And in the hearing of all the people he said to his disciples, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and love greetings in the marketplaces and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts;" (Luke 20:45–46, ESV)*

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3  **Attempts to impress people with piety often are a smokescreen to obscure sinful behavior.**

- *"who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."" (Luke 20:47, ESV)*

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4  **Nothing is more impressive in God's kingdom than a simple act of profound faith.**

- *"Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And he said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."" (Luke 21:1–4, ESV)*