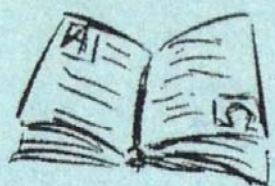


Attentive to everyone

Luke 21:1-4



¹ Jesus looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; ² he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. ³ He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; ⁴ for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on."

Second Proposal – Extend friendship beyond the boundaries that limit us

Whatever you do to one of the least, you do to me.
(Matthew 25:40)

Jesus was attentive to everyone he met, especially the poor, children, those who seemed unimportant. Following him, we can cross boundaries to join those in need. We can undertake acts of solidarity, together with Christians of different affiliations, and also with people who do not share our faith.



Whether the poverty is material or spiritual, solidarity implies a two-way sharing: in providing assistance, we are often the ones who receive.

A suggestion to all: Why not choose, for one year, a situation in the neighborhood and people to whom a presence of friendship could be offered, solidarity be shown: to the outcast, the poor, the ill, those suffering from disabilities, abandoned children, immigrants, the unemployed...?

Questions for group sharing



- "This poor widow has put in more than all of them." What does Jesus mean by this?
- Have you ever been surprised by the generosity of someone?
- Does your faith have an influence on what you do?
- Which barriers do we need to cross.....?
- Read the second proposal and the suggestion to all: To whom in your neighborhood could you offer a presence of friendship or show solidarity?