

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

All In The Name Of God

Luke 21:1-4

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

How did understanding this famous passage in context make you feel?

Why are those without families, the elderly, the very young, the sick and the poor more susceptible to being manipulated and exploited by religion?

Discuss the differences between the application of Exegesis and Eisegesis in the practice of textual interpretation.

INTO THE BIBLE

Cite some scriptures that give us examples of people behaving in ways that we are not expected to imitate.

What do the teachings of **1 Timothy 5:3-4, 8** and **Mark 7:10-13** do to the notion that God wants us all “to give our last penny” like the widow did in **Luke 21:1-4**?

According to **James 1:27**, what is one of the necessary responsibilities of those who would claim to follow God in a true way?

APPLICATION

How might a proper contextual perspective on the “widow’s mite” change your thinking on what God expects from you in the area of giving?

How do we know when an example given in scripture is one that should be imitated?