

# Sacrificing it all for Love

Mark 12:13–44

[Coin with Caesar's Image; Resurrection; Greatest Commandments; a Giving Widow]

Sunday, March 23, 2025 - Pastor Patrick Ransom

## SERMON OUTLINE

### I. GOD'S OWNERSHIP: OVER ALL THAT BEARS

#### HIS IMAGE

A. Tax debate: God's **ownership** over our persons—everything we are and have (12:13–17)

B. Our faulty perspective—*our ownership*

### II. GOD'S DEMAND: SACRIFICE ALL IN LOVE!

A. The widow illustration (12:38–44)

B. The **basis** for her action, the greatest commandments (12:35–37)

C. How we can give our all to God in love for Him and our neighbor.

### III. GOD'S CHARACTER: HE CAN BE TRUSTED—SO

#### WE CAN SACRIFICE OURSELVES IN LOVE

A. The resurrection controversy: the God of life and death, who keeps His word (12:18–27)

B. Our hesitation to love to the utmost and God's dependability that overcomes that hesitation

## HOW TO APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE?

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## SERMON NOTES

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### NEXT WEEK:

**Tenacity in Troubled Times**

Mark 13:1–37