

WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS...

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Theme: Giving/Stewardship

Scripture References: Isaiah 32:8; Proverbs 14:21; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Characters: Three (One male; One female; one either gender)

Narrator (offstage, perhaps)

Rich Young Man – dressed in his Sunday best

Widow – dressed in ragged clothes

Tone: Serious

Synopsis: Retelling and contrasting Jesus' experience with a rich man and a poor widow.

Running Time: Three minutes

Set: None

Props: offering plate
coins

(enter Rich Young Man; pantomimes narration as indicated)

NARRATOR: Once upon a time, there was a very rich man! *(man struts proudly)* He was young (*"hams" for audience*) and handsome (*"primps"*) and quite respected in his community *(tries to look distinguished)*

Though he was young and healthy, the rich man one day began to think very deep thoughts *(looks thoughtful)* about things such as eternal life. Suddenly *(looks surprised)* he had an idea. He would go to the Wise Teacher he had heard of...a man they called Jesus of Nazareth *(crosses to opposite side of stage, kneels)(looks up as if into the face of Jesus)*

RICH MAN: Good Master...

NARRATOR: ...the rich man said.

RICH MAN: What must I do to inherit eternal life? *(man bows his head)*