

How do we measure love - by intensity of feeling, by length of years?  
Do we measure love by comparison – who gives more or less or on time?

Love's measure is beyond us, beyond our time and space,  
beyond our rationale, as we see in today's gospel.  
Mark tells us that Jesus observed *how* people put their money in the  
treasury.

A widow, poor and alone, with so very little and no one to depend on, gave  
it all.

It wasn't much in dollars and cents, for there were no dollars, only cents.

She gave her all -  
the money she had saved...  
the money at hand...  
the money she would have for tomorrow...

She put her past, her present, her future into the hands of a God who  
already had her heart...

How do you measure love? By the One who has your heart...

Today let us pray that we might love without measure, not counting the  
cost, offering our all to the One who claims our heart.