



A REVEALING CONVERSATION

Characters: Wallet – somewhat proud and haughty; Mite Box – “sitting on table”

Wallet: *(singing lightly and happily to self while walking into room)* Oh, what a beautiful morning. Oh what a beautiful day. I’ve got a wonderful feeling. Everything’s going my way... *(quickly trails off with singing)* Oh, Hi! What are you doing there?

Mite Box: Not much, just sitting here on the table, waiting.

Wallet: Waiting for what?

Mite Box: Nickels, pennies, dimes, quarters mostly, sometimes even a dollar bill.

Wallet: I am in the money business too, but I don’t handle the small stuff. No sir, not me! I can’t be bothered by coins – just bills, and usually nothing smaller than a twenty, mostly fifties and hundreds. I wouldn’t bother with pennies and nickels. I am a wallet, no need for the small stuff. I carry the money that buys shoes, sends kids to the show and help them to take trips. Why, one time I had more than \$1500 in me. *(with arrogance and pride says...)* Bet you’ve never seen that much.

Mite Box: Well, the small stuff is all I ever get. You see, I am a Mite Box.

Wallet: What on earth is that?

Mite Box: Oh, my purpose is to collect “Mites.” Jesus told about the widow who gave her two very small coins. But they were all she had and she gave them with love and commitment.

Wallet: That’s a laugh, because people don’t bother with change anymore. You’re, you’re, - well pardon me, the truth be told – just plain worthless. People won’t even stop on the street to pick up a quarter most of the time, let alone a nickel or even a dime. It has to be a bill, and the bigger the better. Yes, siree! You’ve got to think big. You must not have very big goals in life. Coins! What a waste!

Mite Box: You may think so, but I do have big goals and I do make a difference!

- Wallet:** That's nuts! What can you do with coins! I carry bills, big bills and that's important! I can get things done!
- Mite Box:** You think a hundred dollar bill is great? Well, you might be interested in knowing something. Last year my other Mite Boxes and our friends did a little better than that. In fact, we did a lot better. Over the several months we have collected more than *(use monthly average adapted for current biennium with information from LWML e-news or website.)*
- Wallet:** Whoa! *(Give monthly amount)* That's some serious change!
- Mite Box:** Wait a minute! Not just *(insert monthly Mite amount)* for all the months together, but *(insert monthly Mite amount)* EACH MONTH! Not only that, each gift came with a prayer. Together faithful women, men and children have contributed more than *(insert total amount here)* in coins, dollars and checks to fund Lutheran Women's Missionary League Grants in the United States and around the world.
- Wallet:** Wow, what a job! YOU ARE GREAT!
- Mite Box:** It may not seem like I do a lot by myself, but together, with my pals, I know we do a lot. It is what God wants of me, giving a little with a lot of others. Together you can see what we can do for Him.
- Wallet:** Do you think I could hang around and watch you work? Huh? Please, I would like to join in and help too.
- Mite Box:** Sure together we will be able to help even more. *(As Wallet comes close to Mite Box, Mite Box voice slowly fades out)* Now, let me tell you more about some of the ways we have been able to help others learn more about Christ.