

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE WONDERING

Mark 12:35-44
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- I. _____ the _____ about the _____.
- A. He is the _____ of _____.
- B. He is the _____ of _____.
- C. He is _____ (He _____).
- II. _____.
- A. Stop _____ with all those who are _____ in the _____.
- B. Their _____ is "greater _____."
- III. _____ in the _____.
- A. _____ Him with _____ you've _____.
- B. What you _____ may not seem _____ but given to the _____ it can do _____ things that those who _____ to give _____.

Isa. 53:4-5; 11-12
II Sam. 7:11-13, 16
Ps. 89:3-4; Heb. 2:14
Rom. 5:15
Isa 9: 6-7;
Dan. 7:13-14; Ps. 110:1
Acts 2:33-38
John 5:22
Rev. 20:11f
II Cor. 5:10

Acts 2:40, Eph. 5:11
Ps. 1:1; Prov. 1:11, 15
Gal 1:10

Mark 5:11-13

Prov. 3:5-6

Matt. 6:33

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35 While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, "Why do the teachers of the law say that the Messiah is the son of David? **36** David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared: "The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet." **37** David himself calls him 'Lord.' How then can he be his son?" The large crowd listened to him with delight. **38** As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, **39** and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. **40** They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."
41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. **42** But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. **43** Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. **44** They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

Journey Group Questions

1. Read together the following Proverbs: 10:11, 12:6, 14:3, 15:1, 15:4, 15:23. What stories do you have about how a well-timed (or poorly-timed!) word completely changed a situation or outlook?
2. The Bible teaches that Jesus Christ is both truly God and truly man. Considering each of these separately, what does the Bible say about why it matters that Jesus is both God and man?
3. Jesus says that those who live for the praise of people and those who exploit the helpless will "receive greater judgment" (Mark 12:38-40). What is it about these kinds of sins that makes them so significant? Some of us might draw these lines in different places – talk about why that is, and how we can adjust our standards and priorities to Jesus's.
4. What does it look like in your context to "trust the Lord with everything you've got?" What Scripture passages come to your mind to help you do that, or to encourage others to?