

Big Idea: Worship God by worshiping Jesus with open hands

Read Mark 12:35-44

What in the weekend message stood out to you? In what way did the message challenge you?

Have you ever seen someone with great potential waste their lives on all the wrong things? Have you ever seen them change?

I. TRULY WORSHIPING GOD BY WORSHIPING JESUS VS 35-37

What does Jesus mean with each of His titles; Son of God, Son of Man and Son of David. Read Mark 1:11; 14:62; 12:36

Why are Jesus' titles important?

Read 2 Samuel 7:11-13 and explain its importance.

Why does Jesus quote Ps 110:1? Why is this truth most important?

If you get Jesus wrong, then what effect will it have on your worship and life?

How did your life change when you really understood the truths of who Jesus is?

II. FALSELY WORSHIP THROUGH SELFISH AMBITION VS 38-40

Think of a time when you had to warn a friend about someone who was teaching false truth? What effect did this teaching have on them? What effect did it have on you?

Read vs 38-39 What is the purpose for Jesus to expose the attitude of the religious leaders? In what ways are we like the religious leaders?

How do religious leaders today devour the weak? Have you ever seen someone take advantage of the vulnerable?

Read James 1:27; Deut 10:18

III. THE FRUIT OF TRUE WORSHIP VS 41-44

How did the religious leaders take advantage of the widows in that day?

Why did Jesus draw the disciples' attention to a poor widow in the temple courts?

Why would Jesus draw our attention to the poor widow today?

Read 2 Cor. 9:7

APPLICATION:

1. Trust the teachings of Jesus as the Son of God, Son of Man, and Son of David for salvation and change.
2. Trust the confrontation of Jesus as His kindness exposes our hearts for change.
3. Trust our worship of Jesus with our sacrificial giving through a changed heart.