



Getting More from the Message – Mark 12:38-44

Community Group Questions – Week of March 22nd, 2026

Getting Started: Read this week's passage out loud & pray the Holy Spirit will help you understand.

Ice Breaker: Why do you think many Christians feel like they have nothing to offer God?

1) Why do you think some people like to draw attention to themselves in church? (See Matthew 6:2)

2) How does American culture and materialism influence the way we think about money?

3) Have you ever experienced someone praying long prayers, and it took up much of the prayer time you had to pray with others? What did that feel like to you?

4) Jesus did not seem impressed very often with the faith of people. What do you think impressed Jesus about this woman? (Did her faith impress you, if yes how so?)

5) It seems heaven accounts good deeds differently than we do. Can you explain the difference?

6) Jesus told the people, "Beware" of the religious leaders. Yet Jesus told them to observe the poor widow. What was the difference between the hearts of the religious leaders and this woman?

7) If Jesus gave up His life for our salvation, is it reasonable for Jesus to have expectations of us? (See 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

8) In what ways (if any) did this section of scripture challenge you in your faith?

9) Was there anything you wanted to ask or say to the group this week?

10) Was there anything specific you think God wanted you to take away or change from this passage?

11) How can we pray for you in regard to what we studied this week? Other prayer requests are fine, but we are also looking for a specific prayer for you regarding this week's passage.
