



Part 35: "What Does God Want From Us?"
Mark 12:28-44

Mark 12:28-34

The Greatest Commandment

NOTES:

* Key points and Questions

1. Religion w/o Jesus = Wrong Religion and Rule Keeping
2. Your heart is always loving something. What does it love most...God?
3. Where is Jesus absent from your life?

Mark 12:35-37

Whose Son Is the Christ?

NOTES:

* Key points

1. You don't know Jesus, you don't know God.
2. No Jesus = Joyless and Selfish Religion

Mark 12:38-40

Religion for Show

NOTES:

* Key point

1. When it's all about Jesus, there is freedom!

Mark 12:41-44

The Widow's Offering

NOTES:

* Key point and questions

1. God wants our all!
2. Which Joe or Jane do you look like? Beginning or end of the sermon?

Inject Christ thinking in the joyless moments of your life!

Recap and Questions

1. **Where have Jesus' words and actions surprised you so far in our study?**
2. **Identify 1 area in your life where your laws and demands are leaving out Jesus and His gospel of grace? (Ex. Parenting)**
3. **Identify an area(s) of church tradition (ex. preferences) not necessarily rooted in Scripture that needs to be secondary to Christ, His Word, and His gospel.**
4. **Identify 1 area of your life that you haven't given God your all.**
5. **In teaching others, remember that obedience flows out of our love for Jesus, not rule keeping without relationship.**