

Sunday Sermon Questions • 10/26/2025

Mark 12:35–44

Who Is the Messiah to You?

Jesus challenges the religious leaders' limited understanding of the Messiah as merely a descendant of David. Why do you think people then—and even now—struggle to accept Jesus as more than just a teacher or historical figure? How does your understanding of Jesus' divine identity shape your faith and the way you follow Him?

Heart Over Hypocrisy

Jesus warns against the scribes who loved recognition and exploited others under the guise of religion. What modern-day examples might reflect the same spirit of hypocrisy Jesus condemned? How can believers today guard their hearts from serving God for attention, praise, or gain?

The Widow's Worship

The poor widow gave all she had, while others gave out of abundance. Why does God value the heart posture behind our giving more than the amount? In what ways can we practice sacrificial generosity—whether with our finances, time, or talents?

Obedience Over Offering

The sermon emphasized that God doesn't desire our money but our lives and obedience. What does true obedience to God look like in your current season of life? Are there areas where you sense God calling you to say "yes," even if it costs you something?

A Church After God's Heart

The pastor closed with a vision for a church like the widow—marked by humility, faith, and sacrificial love. How can our church family reflect the widow's heart in how we serve, give, and trust God's timing? What role might God be asking you personally to play in this next chapter of our community's story?

Prayer Prompt:

Lord, thank You for revealing Yourself as my Savior and King. Forgive me for the times I've held back or sought recognition instead of surrender. Give me a heart like the widow's—trusting You completely, giving freely, and obeying joyfully. Help our church to be known for humility, generosity, and faith. Everything I have is Yours, Lord. Teach me to trust You more and follow You faithfully. In Jesus' name, Amen.