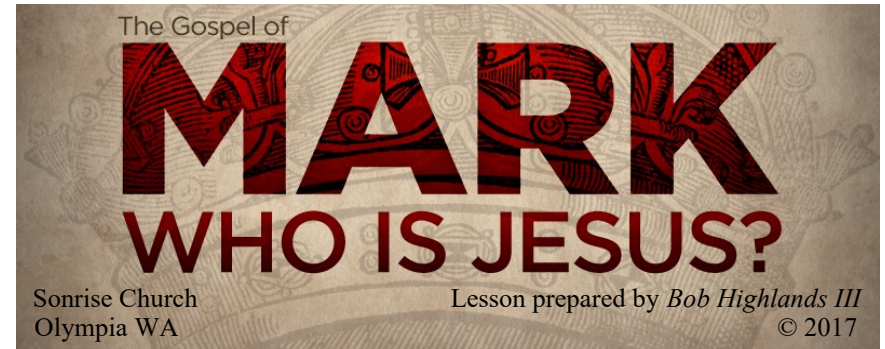


**Read verses 41-44(TITLE)** \_\_\_\_\_

- ❑ Vss. 41-42 What do we learn about how people gave money in the temple?
  
- ❑ Vss.43-44 How did Jesus evaluate their giving?
  
  
- ❑ How was her giving different than their giving?
  
  
- ❑ How should this effect our giving and our attitude about giving to the ministry of the church?

**Bonus Questions:**

- ❑ What do we learn about how Jesus viewed money from this chapter?
  
  
- ❑ How can this help believers as they deal with their personal finances?



# Mark 12

## *Oh, By The Way*

Jesus was not afraid of his enemies. He confronted them directly and without fear of the results. Many times they tried to trip him up with their questions but they always found themselves on the short end of the stick. We must never be afraid to speak truth or to confront evil. In this chapter we see how Jesus handled both circumstances.

**Read verse 1-11 (TITLE)** \_\_\_\_\_

- ❑ Vss. 1-12 Who is Jesus speaking to here? Look back at Mark 11.27
  
  
- ❑ What recent events in the temple were fresh on everyone's mind?

- ❑ What is represented by the following in Jesus' parable?
  - ❑ The vineyard = \_\_\_\_\_
  - ❑ The Farmers = \_\_\_\_\_
  - ❑ Servants sent by the master = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - ❑ The Son = \_\_\_\_\_
  - ❑ The New Tenants = \_\_\_\_\_
- ❑ What two events was Jesus prophesizing about with this story?

- ❑ Vss.10-11 What is this Old Testament verse making reference to?

- ❑ Vs. 12 Why reasons did they to want Jesus arrested?

- ❑ What was their motivation?

- ❑ Vss.38-40 Why would Jesus so openly attack the religious leaders of his day?
- ❑ Wouldn't it have been better if he compromised with them instead of provoking them? Why?
- ❑ How did the teachers of the law see themselves?
- ❑ How did God see them?
- ❑ How should this effect the way we live our lives?
- ❑ How should ministers be warned when reading this response of Jesus?

❑ Vss.32-33 Why was the observation of the teacher of the Law contrary to the traditional Jewish teachings?

❑ Vs. 34 How did this answer show Jesus the heart of the teacher?

❑ Why would they stop asking him questions?

**Read verses 35-40(TITLE)** \_\_\_\_\_

❑ Vs. 35-37 Why did Jesus ask this question?

❑ Who enjoyed his questions and answers? Why?

❑ Who never liked his answers? Why?

**Read verses 13-17 (TITLE)** \_\_\_\_\_

❑ Vs. 13 How do they plan to deal with Jesus?

❑ Vss. 14-15s How could answering this question get Jesus in trouble with the Romans?

❑ Vss. 14-15s How could answering this question get Jesus in trouble with the Jews?

❑ What did Jesus teach us about taxes?

❑ How is the modern U.S. church not being taxed a benefit?

- ❑ How is a church not paying taxes a hindrance?  
Consider the church speaking on social or moral issues that are part of an election or the platform of political candidates.

- ❑ Do you think Jesus would speak for or against taxing churches? Why?

**Read verses 18-27 (TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_**

- ❑ Vs. 18 What do we know about the beliefs of the Sadducees?
  
- ❑ Why would they ask Jesus a question about the resurrection?
  
- ❑ Vss. 19-23 How clever was their question? What were they trying to accomplish?

- ❑ Vss. 24-27 What do we learn about eternity from the answer Jesus gave them?

- ❑ Why would the answer of Jesus upset the Sadducees?

**Read verses 28-34 (TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_**

- ❑ Vs. 28 What is different about this teacher of the law and his question?
  
- ❑ Vss. 29-31 What is the most important commandment and why?
  
- ❑ What is the second commandment and why is it so important to the believers?