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³⁹ and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.”

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Mark 12:35-44

Jesus on Scripture

The Word of God is _____ by the Holy Spirit,
_____ by humans, and _____ in our lives.

Jesus on the Son of David

The belief that the Messiah is the Son of David is
not _____; it’s _____.

Jesus, Lord and Messiah

Jesus is David’s Lord because He is _____.

Jesus can change _____ because He’s come to
renew _____.

The right response is to _____ Him and
surrender _____.

Memory Verse

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

2 Corinthians 5:17

MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Begin to follow Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time today
- Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Allow Jesus to begin to change He wants to bring about in me today
- Surrender to God in the area of _____
- Get the most out of today's teaching by attending my Life group this week



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The Word of God is **inspired** by the Holy Spirit, **written** by humans, and **authoritative** in our lives.

Jesus on the Son of David

The belief that the Messiah is the Son of David is not **incorrect**; it’s **incomplete**.

Jesus, Lord and Messiah

Jesus is David’s Lord because He is **God’s Son**.

Jesus can change **anything** because He’s come to renew **everything**.

The right response is to **trust** Him and surrender **everything**.

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Discussion Questions - Week #3

LIFEGROUPS

QUICK REVIEW

Thinking back to the weekend sermon, "Jesus Teaches In The Temple," summarize the main point in a sentence or two.

Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Do you plan on taking any practical steps this week in response to the message?

GETTING STARTED

While it wasn't the focus of the message, in v. 38-40, Jesus warns about the hypocrisy of the teachers of the law. Why do you think hypocrisy is so dangerous to us and our witness to Jesus?

How would you feel if Jesus was watching you every time you gave to the church?

How do you think others reacted to Jesus' claim that this woman gave more than everyone else?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Mark 12:35-37 isn't just a lesson about the Messiah. It gives us insight into what Jesus believed about scripture. Another passage that does so is Luke 24:13-35. What stands out to you in this passage?

How might Jesus' words impact how you value and read the Old Testament?

How would you describe Jesus' actions toward the two disciples?

Why do you think they initially failed to recognize Jesus?

From your knowledge of the Old Testament, what passages might Jesus have discussed with them in verses 25-27?

Are there any practical applications from this passage for how you share your faith?

2. In this weekend's message, Pastor Andrew shared that Jesus can change anything, and the right response is to surrender everything. A great example is in Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10. What changes did Jesus prompt in Zacchaeus' life?

How did Zacchaeus show a willingness to surrender everything?

What are some things about your life that have changed since following Jesus?

What is something you're still hoping He will change?

Is there anything you're currently holding on to that you need to trust Jesus with?

FOR PRACTICE

Take some time this week to reread Mark 12:35-37. Then, prayerfully reflect on your life in light of this passage. David acknowledged that Jesus was His Lord. Beyond what my lips may say, who does my life confess is Lord? Does the way I spend my time and money line up with the confession of my mouth? Like the widow in the story, am I willing to give Him all, or am I holding back some for myself? Where you find your answers wanting, pray that God would help you to align the way you live with the confession of your lips.

SHARE IT

Is there anything you heard or learned in the weekend message or Life Group this week that you want to share with someone you know?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for the situation in Israel. Ask God to protect families, children, and civilians in both Israel and Gaza. Ask Him to comfort and strengthen His people and help those impacted by war to find healing and hope amid the devastation. Also, pray for how those here at home discuss, debate, and advocate for all sides.