

"the way" series What does God Expect? (Part 5)



Mark 12:28-44 (Group Study)

What does God Expect from us?

Micah 6:8 (Act Justly, Walk Humbling, Love Peace)	Listen/Read to Mark 12:28-44 using ASND/TCB
James 3:17 (show mercy, be considerate of others, submit to God, be impartial, be sincere , live with purity, life that produces good fruits)	Parable of Tenants Mark 12:28-34 (Matt. 22:34-40; Deuteronomy 6:1-19) 1) All of the law of God summed up by two? Possible answer: These are actually one and the same. If we love God with everything we have, the only way to show God love is by loving the people around us the way God wants them loved.
Impartial (no favorites)?	
	 Messiah is God- Mark 12:35-40 (Matt. 22:41-47; Luke 20:41-44) 2) Using King David's words, Jesus shows that "the Christ" is not a son of David but actually Son of God. The Pharisee's are focused on mean, Jesus says be focused on God.
Be Sincere?	Widow's Offering - Mark 12:41-44 (Luke 21:1-4) 3) This is a contrast. Widow gave all she had, rich man gave from abundance? Possible answer: Jesus sees things different. True proportionally the widow gave more, but is it better.
	Everything belongs to God, but we must choose wisely how to use what God has given us. If the temple does not provide for her, why give them everything. There is more to this story than we first see.
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HOMEWORK for next week:

1) Read Mark 13:1-37