

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Scripture: Luke 20:41-21:4



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus demonstrates He is the true and greater King from the line of David. He warns the people of the self-righteous behavior of the scribes which will lead to condemnation. In contrast he praises a lowly widow for giving sacrificially in worship of her God.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. What kind of King were the people anticipating?
2. Read Psalm 110. How would this Psalm have informed the Jewish people's views on what the Messiah would look like?
3. How is Jesus a greater King/Messiah than they were thinking?
4. Why does Jesus warn the people to beware of the scribes?
5. How have we behaved similarly to the scribes?
6. If we are rooted in the gospel, how should that prevent us from emulating the behavior of the scribes?
7. What does Jesus praise of the widow's offering reveal to us about worship?
8. What is the difference between her offering and the scribes?
9. What areas of your own life did you find convicting when comparing the scribes offering and the widow's?
10. How does this passage give you deeper appreciation for God's redeeming grace?