

*Sunday Worship*

# MESSAGE *of the Messiah*

*The Gospel of Mark*

## A Worthy Offering

*Mark 12:38-44*

*February 26, 2023*

We are shown two drastically different people in this passage. We see the religious leaders and a widow. In their society, people would have looked at them very differently. However, we should be more concerned with how Jesus viewed them differently. One he looked upon with favor and one with condemnation. Jesus is not concerned that we give the most or the greatest. Jesus demands we give our best.



**WAYPOINT  
CHURCH**

Know Where You're Going.

# Order Of Worship

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

*Psalm 67:1-5*

## Songs of Praise

*Raise A Hallelujah*

*Great Are You Lord*

## Confession of Faith

### **Heidelberg Catechism #16**

*Q. Why must the mediator be a true and righteous human?*

*A. God's justice demands that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for sin; but a sinful human could never pay for others.*

## Offering

## Song of Declaration

*Goodness of God*

## Confession of Sin

*Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But*

*in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

*Psalm 103:8-12*

## Children's Message

## Sermon

### **A Worthy Offering**

*Mark 12:38-44*

*Pastor James Brignac*

## Song of Response

*No One But You*

## Benediction

# Sermon Notes

## Beware

***How have the scribes failed to live as Jesus has commanded?***

*Mark 8:34*

*Mark 10:21*

***How does the idea of identity fit into this passage?***

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

***Why is it essential to find our identity in Christ?***

*Mark 10:45*

## True Religion

***What does Jesus teach in Matthew 7:20? How does this fit into our current passage?***

*James 3:1*

***What are the scribes guilty of in this passage?***

*No sin seems to be regarded by Christ as more sinful than hypocrisy. None certainly drew forth from His lips such frequent, strong, and withering condemnation, during the whole course of His ministry. – J.C. Ryle*

***How is the widow the complete opposite of the scribes?***

## Sacrificial Living

***How does the life of Christ help us understand the offering of the widow?***

*Mark 12:44*

***What do we learn in 1 Samuel 16:7b teach us?***

***What should we take away from this passage about our offerings?***

*Matthew 6:21*

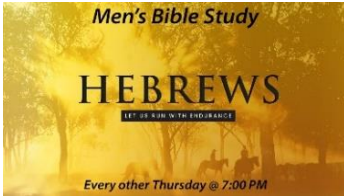
# Announcements



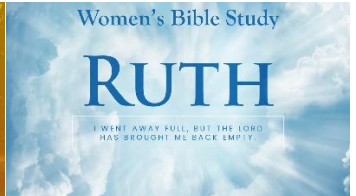
Sunday Evenings  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
At Waypoint Church



Multiple groups are available.  
Contact Pastor James to get  
connected



Next Men's Bible Study  
Thursday, March 9, 2023  
7:00 PM  
At Waypoint Church



Next Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, March 8, 2023  
7:00 PM  
At Waypoint Church

## Discussion Questions

1. Do you enjoy doing things in which you excel or struggle to master more?
2. What is the most difficult statement Jesus has made in the book of Mark up to this point?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. What does it mean to find our identity in Christ?
4. How can we avoid hypocrisy in our own lives as Christians?
5. Which of time, talents, and treasures is easiest for you to offer to God? Which is most difficult?
6. What are some of your main takeaways from the book of Mark so far?