

Small Group Questions: Luke 20:45-21:4

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1. Jesus utters his warning in the hearing of all. How does this demonstrate that being good and being nice are not always the same thing?
2. In verse 46, Jesus condemns the scribes for loving long robes, greetings in the marketplace, and seats of honor. What is the common element in these three examples?
3. What is the logical connection between the scribes' desire for glory in verse 46 and their willingness to take advantage of the vulnerable in verse 47?
4. Jesus describes the scribes' prayer as "pretense," which is related to the word for pretend? Why might long prayers also be pretend prayers?
5. After commenting on all the things the scribes do for attention, why is it significant that Jesus noticed the widow who only gave two coins?
6. How should Christians imitate the widow who gave all that she had to live on?