

### The Heart of the Matter

12. Which do you know more about, the Scriptures or the power of God? How do you need to grow in these areas?

13. Do you love God or people more? What do you need to do to grow in both these areas?

14. How could you better show your love for God? Your love for others?

15. How does the widow's offering inspire you to give? What is your biggest motivator in giving to God's work?

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## Life Group Study Guide

(Life Groups Coming Fall 2017)

### Lord of All Mark 12:18 - 44 For the Week of February 19, 2017

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. No one knows exactly what heaven is like, but what would make heaven especially "heavenly" for you?
3. Who is the most generous person you know? What do you think is the motivation behind his or her generosity?

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### **Digging Deeper**

4. In verses 19-23 what is so odd about the Sadducees' question? Why are they asking this question at this time? What is the source of the Sadducees false assumptions?  
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5. How does Exodus 3:6 as quoted in verse 26 demonstrate the fact of the resurrection?

6. What was the law teacher trying to get out of Jesus with his question in verse 28?

7. As Jesus answers in verses 29-31, why are these two commandments the greatest? How do they relate to the 10 Commandments?

8. How was the teacher's attitude and approach to Jesus different from that of many others who questioned Jesus? (11:28; 12:13-14; 12:18-19)

9. What does Jesus' response to this man in verses 29-31 teach you about Jesus? About the Kingdom of God?

10. What issue lies behind Jesus' question in verses 35-37? How does the answer to this question answer all the other questions directed at Jesus in verses 11:27-12:34?

11. What is Jesus trying to convey in pointing out the widow's offering in verses 41-44? When is "more" actually "less"? When is a "little" " a lot"?