

# Message Notes

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*The Way of Jesus  
True Devotion (Mark 12:35-44)  
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- We're spending \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus learning to live the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
- Jesus cares less about \_\_\_\_\_ we do for Him than \_\_\_\_\_ we do it.

## The Wrong Motives

As He taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes & be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, & have the most important seats in the synagogues & the places of honor at banquets." Mark 12:29-30

- Jesus warns about being " \_\_\_\_\_ " with the wrong \_\_\_\_\_.
- ① They were motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt 6:5)
- ② They were motivated by being \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_.
- ③ They were motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ for their own \_\_\_\_\_.
- ④ They were motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ others w/their \_\_\_\_\_.
- The scribe's \_\_\_\_\_ was to \_\_\_\_\_ others for their own \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Right Motive

I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on. Mark 12:43-44 [NLT]

- The widow's sole \_\_\_\_\_ was to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord. (Mk 12:30)
- She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of true \_\_\_\_\_: she gives God \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ reveal the true \_\_\_\_\_ or our \_\_\_\_\_.

The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7b

- What do my \_\_\_\_\_ reveal about my \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord today?