

## Small Group Study Notes

### Mark 12:35-44

1. Jesus asked how the Messiah could be the son of David. The point being that a son is always less than the father. How would you answer the question?
2. Why do you think Jesus put this question to them?
3. Based on Jesus description, what sort of men do you think these teachers of the law were?
4. What have we to learn for ourselves from what Jesus condemned in them?
5. What do you think Jesus meant by saying, “they devour widow’s houses”?
6. In what way had this woman “put in more into the treasury than all the others”?
7. What do you think it was about this woman’s giving that so moved Jesus?
8. Do you think her giving was rational or irrational? Would you commend a person who has next to nothing for giving away what little they had?
9. Jesus watches and then highlights what he sees in the teachers of the law. Then he does the same with this widow, he watches and then highlights what he sees. Why do you think he did this?