

Message Notes
"And Now, Not Your Father's Jesus"
Mark 11:35-44
Jesus: The Gospel of Mark, Part 32
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1. And Now, It's Jesus' Turn To Ask The Questions

Mark 12.35-37

Psalm 110

- A Messiah we can't control

2. And Now, Fierce Honesty

Mark 12.38-40

- Jesus brings an Upside-Down Culture

3. And Now, A Very Untame Jesus

Mark 12.41-44

- Jesus says "It's Okay to not be Okay,
but I won't let you stay there."

Growth Group Questions
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Welcome (back) to your Growth Group. Our goal is to grow in Christ-centered relationships. Pray and act toward getting to know someone in your growth group better that you don't know well. Coffee. A football game. Dinner. A hike. You make the move!

1. Share with one another a good conversation or relationship moment you had over Christmas and New Years.

2. What is an image of Jesus you've brought from when you were younger into adulthood that isn't helpful in your growing into a fully devoted follower of Jesus?

3. Read together our teaching passage, Mark 12:35-44. How do we see Jesus challenging some of the misperceptions people might have had of him then? Today?

4. Jesus turns culture upside down, and calls us to follow Him in abandoning the values of our society, Mark 12:38-40, 41-44.
 - a. Read these passages (and others you discover) and comment on Jesus' great reversal, His turning upside down our values:
 - Isaiah 2:12-17

 - Luke 1:46-53

 - Luke 14:7-14

 - Mark 10:43-44

 - b. If Jesus really will one day overturn the "me-first, notice-me, comfort-driven, get-ahead" life-style, what is one area/attitude in my life headed for the bottom of the heap?