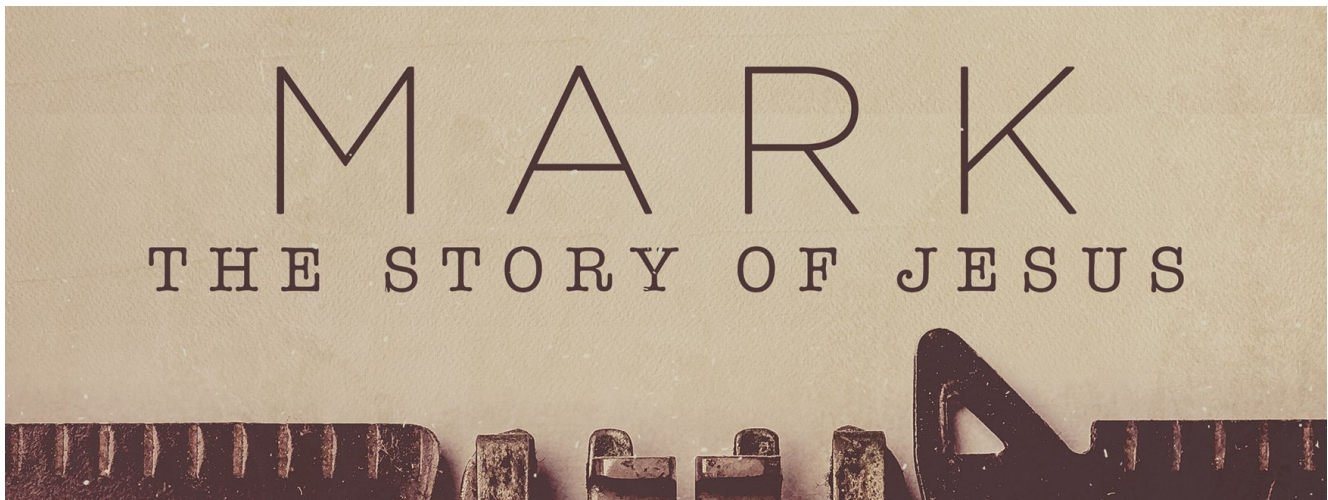


DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

Seeing the world the way Jesus sees it is always a challenge. In fact, his way is often the complete opposite of our way. While people judge outer appearances, Jesus sees through appearances and looks at the heart. When it comes to generosity, we often marvel at large gifts or sums. In this passage, Jesus sees the heart of the poor widow who gives all she has, even though the amount itself is small. He is much more concerned with the heart of the giver than the amount of the gift.

READ MARK 12:38-44

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Some of us are good at receiving, but not so good at giving. Others of us are good at giving, but not so good at receiving. Which one are you? Why do you think it's easier for you to do one than the other?

Why do you think money/finance is such a taboo topic for us?

Have you ever seen a radical display of generosity that God used to change lives?

How does Jesus' method of measuring generosity differ from people's method? How can we get better at seeing these things the way Jesus does?

APPLICATION

What is God saying to you through this passage of Scripture?
In light of this, how are you going to be different in the future?