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Warm up question:

- Do you think that character matters much than ability? Why?

Read Mark 12:35-44

1. Where is Jesus teaching in this passage?
2. Why do you think Jesus asks this question in verses 35-37? What is he trying to say?
3. Why might the crowd be delighted by hearing a question they can't answer?
4. Why does Jesus say that we need to beware of the scribes?
5. The scribes are part of the religious leadership. What should we expect from them?
6. Why will these people receive a harsher judgement than others?
7. Is Jesus still in the same part of the temple or is he doing something different?
8. What does this story tell us about the widow's attitude/heart for giving?
9. What is the point that Jesus is making in these verses (Vs. 41-44)?
10. What has this passage taught us about humility and generosity?

Rubber hits the road:

- How can you keep an attitude of humility and generosity in all you do?

PRAYER

*Humble God, we acknowledge that we often look for affirmation and praise from people and not from you. Holy Spirit, we ask you to grow in us true humility and generosity. Help us to seek only after your love and desire only your affirmation. Help us we pray to flee from pride, and to be quietly generous with all that we are and all that we have,
Amen.*

