

Real Refreshment – The Podcast: Mark Study Guide

Mark 11:27-12:44: Rejection of the Servant

Begin by praying that God's Spirit will bless your time in His word, that He will teach you His truth, that He will meet you right where you are today as you seek Him. Next, read through the whole passage slowly. Try to step into the passage remembering that Mark is recounting real events as Peter told him.

Passage breakdown:

Mark 11:27-33

To where did they come again?
Where was Jesus walking?
Who was there?
What questions did they ask Jesus?
How did Jesus answer them?
What did He ask them?
How did they think about responding?
Who were they afraid of?
What answer did they finally give Jesus?
How did He respond to them?

For further study see: Matthew 21:23-27 and Luke 20:1-8 noting the similarities and differences and remembering the different perspectives of the authors.

Mark 12:1-12

Who began to teach again?
What method did He use?
Who was the main character in Jesus's story?
What did he do? (4 things)
Who did he rent it out to?
Where did the man go?
When did he take his next action?
Who did he send?
Why did he send them?
How did the renters respond?
Who did the owner send next?
How did they respond this time?
What did the owner do the next time?
How did they respond this next time? And the times afterward?
Who was the last person the owner had to send?
Did he send him?
How did the renters respond to this last representative of the owner?
What will he do now?

How are the truths of this teaching reflected Psalms 118:22-23?
How did the religious leaders respond to this teaching?
Why did they hesitate?
What was it that made them want to act?
What did they do?

For further study see: Matthew 21:33-46 and Luke 20:9-19 noting the similarities and differences and remembering the different perspectives of the authors.

Mark 12:13-40

Which religious groups were sent to Jesus?
What were they sent to do?
How did they address Him?
How did they describe Him?
What did they say He taught?
What question did they pose in an attempt to trap Him?
What insight did Jesus have as to their motives?
What question did He ask them?
What did He request they bring to Him?
When He received it, what question did He ask?
How did they answer?
What did He say in response?
How did they respond?
Which group of religious leaders came next?
What was one of their fundamental beliefs regarding the resurrection?
What situation/question did they pose in an attempt to trap Him?
What did Jesus say they were misunderstanding?
According to His answer, what doesn't happen after the resurrection?
What did Jesus emphasize?
What group did one come from next?
What did he recognize about how Jesus had responded to the last question?
What question did he pose in an attempt to trap Jesus?
How did Jesus answer?
Which book of the Old Testament did He quote?
How did he respond to Jesus' answer?
What did Jesus say about the man's response?
What was the result of these discussions?
What did Jesus begin to do next?
Where did this take place?
Of whom did they teach the Christ to a son?
How did the crowd respond to Jesus' teaching?
What did Jesus warn them about?

Mark 12:41-44

What did Jesus do next?
Where did He do this?
What did He begin to do?
What did He observe?
Who did He see?
What did she do?
What did Jesus do next?
How did He describe her?
How did He describe what she did?

For further study see: Luke 21:1-4 noting the similarities and differences and remembering the different perspectives of the authors.

Notably, there are no “immediately” verses in this week’s passage.

Take some time to read back over the passage and your notes. Are there parts of this passage that stand out to you? Pray that God will continue to teach you as you meditate on His word, the story of His Son, Jesus.

Consider this:

What authority do you believe Jesus has?
What application does this have to your life?
Are there areas of your life where you’ve not given Him authority?
How do you respond to Jesus wanting to harvest in your life?
How do you tend to His vineyard in your heart and life?
Do you accept Jesus or reject Him?
Do you believe Jesus is truth?
Whose imprint is on your heart?
What do you believe about the resurrection?
Do you love the Lord God with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength?
Is Jesus Lord of your life?
What have you given to Jesus?
What did it cost you?