

10. The religious groups hated Jesus and were trying everything they could think of to do what?
11. Jesus asked the religious leaders the question He asked (v.37) to get them to see that the Messiah was not only from the line of David (human) but would also be what?
12. What was the reaction of the scribes and Pharisees to Jesus' presentation?
13. The scribes and Pharisees (primary religious leaders) had all the proof they needed to do what?
14. In relation to the scribes and Pharisees, what was Jesus a threat to?
15. What is it called when we pretend to be what we are not?
16. Hypocrisy is deliberate what?
17. Pastor Bryan read four examples of what hypocrisy is saying. Do any of those describe you?
18. What prophet, quoted by Jesus, addressed the hypocrisy of his day?
19. Have you ever okayed yourself in your hypocrisy?
20. You and I don't have the right to play what game?
21. Are you honest with yourself about doing what God wants you to do?
22. The scribes and Pharisees didn't merely act hypocritical at times, they were hypocrites to the what?
23. There was no way the religious leaders could refute Jesus' lineage from the line of David because they had access to all the what?
24. Jesus fulfilled what?
25. What is an attention-getting way to begin a warning?
26. Jesus understands that it is not easy to see through the what?
27. The scribes wore long robes to call attention to themselves as noted what?
28. The scribes loved it when someone would see them at the market and call them what?
29. The scribes wanted to be where they could be what?
30. The scribes were driven by a love of the what?
31. The scribes made long prayers to convince people that they were really spiritual and they took advantage of whom?
32. It is an established fact that the overwhelming majority of money gained by prosperity gospel preachers comes from whom?
33. False teachers and false religious leaders love to prey on widows to get what?
34. The "treasury" was the place where offerings and donations were given to what area?
35. In Mark 12, how much money did the widow give?
36. Jesus knew the reason why the widow only gave two mites and that was because of what?
37. According to verse 40, what do false teachers devour?
38. What hypocrisy it is when people claim to be representatives of God and use their position to promote what?

39. Do you do things to call attention to yourself, so that others will know how spiritual you are?

40. What is the key phrase in Matthew 6:1?

41. God doesn't reward what?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change

#### **FOR NEXT TIME:**

1. Read Mark 1:1-13:2 one time.
2. How many temples have there been in Israel's history?
3. Who built the first temple? Second temple? Who expanded the second temple?
4. In Mark 13:2, what was Jesus prophetically saying would happen? When did that happen?

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## **PRETENTIOUS AND SELFLESS CONTRASTED**

Mark 12:38-44

**Series #67**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Pretentious and Selfless Contrasted.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. A popular excuse that people use for not going to church is that they say that the church is full of a bunch of what?
2. Is that a true statement?
3. Satan specifically plants hypocrites in the church to be a what to the people on the outside?
4. Satan loves to have hypocrites hang around the church because the hypocrisy gives unbelievers an excuse to do what?
5. Believers sometimes lapse into what?
6. Who are two biblical examples of believers lapsing into hypocrisy?
7. Pastor Bryan gives an example of a way Christians can be hypocritical. Does that example describe you?
8. What kind of hypocrites does Jesus confront in Mark 12:28-44?
9. The hypocrites whom Jesus confronts claimed to be followers of God but their hearts were what?

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