



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

February 12, 2023

Luke 20:41-21:4

“The Big E on the Eye Chart”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. Jesus tested the religious leaders about how the Christ could be the descendent of David, and yet David esteemed him as Lord. How would you explain that to someone who wasn't familiar with the Bible?
2. What are some of the ways we can “miss Jesus”?
 - a. [Note to leaders—Examples here would be: We can misunderstand who he claimed to be. We can turn the Bible into a self-help book. We can read the Scriptures as a list of rules. We can see him primarily as a judge and not as a gracious Savior. We can presume upon his grace and ignore his lordship. Etc.]
3. Did anyone have the experience of being exposed to Christianity for a long time, but all the while missing Jesus? Would you be willing to tell your story?
4. How can we make it as hard as possible for someone to be in our midst and not really understand who Jesus is and what it means to follow him (e.g., As a church? As a small group)?
5. Read through Ezekiel 34:1-11. How would you describe God's view of unfaithful leaders? What are some of the key markers of these unfaithful leaders?
 - a. How can heed Jesus' warning and “beware” these unfaithful leaders?
6. How would you describe the widow's gift? Why does Jesus praise it? What might similar acts of faith—costly yet unspectacular—look like in your own life?
 - a. How does it change our approach to these acts of faithfulness to see how highly Jesus regards the widow?