

Monday (Mar.10 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b>Scripture: Mark 12:13-17</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did the <i>Pharisees &amp; the Herodians contradict themselves</i> in verses 13-14? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why would <i>Jesus consider</i> their praises to him as <i>hypocrisy</i>? Vs.15b.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Why do you think <i>Jesus used a denarius to answer their trap</i>? Vs.15-17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What can we <i>learn from Jesus when others challenge us in our faith</i>?</li> <li>Reflect on <i>everything you have in your life</i> and ask yourself this question: <i>Which one does not belong to God</i>?</li> <li>Do you <i>honestly return/give to others what they deserve</i>, especially to God? Why/why not?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Tuesday (Mar.11 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b>Scripture: Mark 12:18-27</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>According to what the Sadducees said to Jesus, what can we say about <i>their knowledge of the Law of Moses versus their behaviours</i>? Vs. 18-23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At this moment in your Christian living, how would you <i>rate yourself on the following scale</i> (1 = weak/irregular; 5 = strong/regular): <p>Knowledge of the Bible    1 2 3 4 5    Church attendance    1 2 3 4 5  Ministry involvement    1 2 3 4 5    Offering to the Lord    1 2 3 4 5  Christian behaviour/Testimony    1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is your <i>score out of 20</i>? Which <i>areas do you need to improve</i>? How?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>What did Jesus say about <i>their Scriptures knowledge &amp; God's power</i>? Vs.24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What <i>realities and truth did Jesus tell us about God's children</i> (at time of resurrection) <i>and God, respectively</i>? How are you encouraged? Vs. 25-27</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Wednesday (Mar.12 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b>Scripture: Mark 12:28-34</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who came to <i>question Jesus this time</i> and how do you think he was different from the first two groups (Pharisees/Herodians and Sadducees)? Vs. 28a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What did <i>he ask Jesus</i> and what do you think was <i>his implication</i>? Vs. 28b</li> </ul> </li> <li>How did <i>Jesus describe God</i> in his response? Vs. 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the <i>most important commandment according to Jesus</i>? Vs.30-31</li> <li>According to the man's response to Jesus, why do you think Jesus commented that <i>he is "not far from the kingdom of God"</i>? Vs. 32-34</li> <li>How would you <i>summarize we should live our Christian lives for God</i>? Do you live in accordance to this commandment? Why/why not?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Thursday (Mar.13 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b>Scripture: Mark 12:35-40</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why do you think Jesus asked this question: "<i>How is it that the teachers of the law say that the Christ/Messiah is the son of David?</i>" Vs. 35 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does <i>David's declaration of Christ</i> tell us about Christ? Vs. 36-37</li> <li>Do you truly <i>claim Christ is your "Lord"</i>? What <i>evidence in your life</i> reveals Jesus Christ is your Lord?</li> </ul> </li> <li>How did Jesus describe the <i>testimony of the teachers of the law</i>? Vs. 38-40 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate your testimony as a Christian. Do you <i>sometimes behave like the teachers of law</i> in and out of church?<sup>2</sup> How do you <i>behave as a child of God</i>?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

<sup>1</sup>Carefully read their descriptions of Jesus in vs. 14 and their objective in vs.13.

<sup>2</sup>Doing things to get people attention to how "good" or "spiritual" you are? Seek honor and praise from men? Take others and their things for granted? Basically, those who live as such are making a show for

Friday (Mar.14 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b>Scripture: Mark 12:41-44</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>According to this incident of Jesus: "<i>Jesus sat down....watched the crowd..</i>", what does this <i>tell you about Jesus</i>? Vs. 41a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Since Jesus does watch over us, how are you <i>reminded or encouraged to live your Christian life everyday</i>?</li> </ul> </li> <li>How did Jesus contrast the rich people's offering versus the poor widow's offering? Vs. 41b-42 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did <i>Jesus teach us to give and offer</i>? Vs. 43-44</li> <li>At this moment in your life (all aspects), what <i>can you give or offer to God and others</i>? Do you live in wealth or in poverty?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Saturday (Mar.15 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b>Scripture: Mark 13:1-13</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make a list of the <i>warnings Jesus gave</i> as signs of the end of the Age? Vs. 5-13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From the list, what <i>signs do you currently see or experience</i> in the world today? What does this reality tell you?</li> </ul> </li> <li>What is the "<i>one duty</i>" <i>all true Christians must/are obligated to do</i>? Vs. 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you <i>claim to be a true Christian/follower of Jesus Christ</i>, then are you <i>fulfilling your duty for God</i>? Why/why not?</li> <li>How did <i>Jesus teach us to stand firm</i> during the end times? Vs. 5, 9, 13</li> <li>Since we are in the end times, how do you <i>help yourself to stand firm or persevere in your faith</i>?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Sunday (Mar.16 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b>Scripture: Psalms 42</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What <i>words</i> did the Psalmist use to <i>describe his longing to be with God</i> at the temple? Vs. 1-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflect on your weekly presence at church. Do you <i>truly long to be with God</i> in worship at his temple or is it a weekly routine for you?</li> </ul> </li> <li>How did the <i>Psalmist describe the trouble of his soul</i> and how he could overcome? Vs. 5-11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Observe your current spiritual condition</i>. Is your <i>soul downcast, sad, and disturbed</i>? Why? What is the remedy for such conditions? Vs. 5-6, 11</li> <li>Meditate on verse 8: "<i>By day the LORD directs his love, at night his song is with me – a prayer to the God of my life.</i>"</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

themselves and seek praises and confirmation from men. Christians should live a humble life and please God only (a life with love characters in 1Cor.13: 1-13 and fruit of the spirit in Gal.5:22-26).