

Series: The Kingdom Is Here  
Passage: Mark 12:38-44  
Speaker: Pastor Jon

## THE LIFE CHALLENGE

### CONNECT

Do you think it's possible to be an influencer on social media and not become a hypocrite, why or why not?

OR Share about a time someone warned you but you did it anyway. What happened?



### IDENTITY

It's possible by many definitions that we are all hypocrites in some way. What can we do to battle this tendency? Do you agree or disagree that hypocrisy breeds more hypocrisy? Why?

Why do you think money is such a difficult thing for Christians to talk about? Do you agree that it is a thermometer (one of many) for heart condition? Why/why not?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-17. What does this mean for how we see and treat one another?

"this is about  
giving  
everything"

### THE EXAMEN

Pastor Jon made some challenging statements about giving and generosity. Which of the following investments do you find hardest?

- 1) Cultivate a generous heart.
- 2) Help the poor, orphans and widows
- 3) Keep some giving secret
- 4) When prompted, give sacrificially
- 5) Give first, give your best.

### PRACTICE

The Kingdom values contrast the values of the world. What are some ways you were surprised or had difficulty adjusting when you became a Christian? Or what are some ways you see the Kingdom subvert or challenge world values?

#### Thousand Hills Investment

*Matthew 6:21*

*For where your treasure is, there  
your heart will be also.*

### PRAY TOGETHER

We want to take time to listen to and pray for each other. If you are willing, please briefly share a need or praise item that your group could pray for. **Then pray!**