

Newington '25 – 'A Year in the Gospels' together #41 (Sept. 8-13)

Sept. 8-13/ Day 1: Read Mark 12:41-44: The Widow's offering...Jesus talks about money more than most things.

Q. What do you think He's saying in this story?

Q. What has been your attitude toward giving your money to God?

Sept. 8-13/ Day 2: Read Luke 21:1-4: The Widow's offering continued

Q. How might the larger context of what Jesus teaches His followers change what He says? (check v. 30 & v. 17)

Q. How important is a person's attitude towards giving?

Sept. 8-13/ Day 3: Read Matthew 24:1-22: Signs of the End of the Age

Q. What do you learn from His prophecy?

Q. How does talk of the end times motivate us to live a holy life?

Sept. 8-13/ Day 4: Read Mark 13:1-20: Signs of the End of the Age continued

Try to do a bit of research with a good Bible commentary.

Q. What was Jesus's reason for telling His disciples about what signs would precede the end of the age? (v. 5)

Q. Why does Jesus tell the disciples not to worry about what to say whenever they were arrested for their faith?

Sept. 8-13/ Day 5: Read Luke 21:5-24:

Q. How do each Gospel's "version" of the story compare? What elements are the same? What are different?

Q. How does this change your understanding of the prophecy? Or does it not?

Sept. 8-13/ Day 6: Study and Meditation – Consider the following questions.

Q. What other passages of the Bible might shed light on what Jesus had to say about money & giving?

Q. What other passages might shed light on what Jesus had to say about the signs of His return?