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Straight Answers to Crooked Questions Lakeview Community Church
Mark 12:1-44 March 20, 2022

# **Life Group Intersect**

For the week of March 20, 2022

# STRAIGHT ANSWERS TO CROOKED QUESTIONS

# THE SCRIPT IS SET

Series:

Message:

God's patience is **OUTRAGEOUS**.

God's reckoning is for **REAL**.

God's sovereignty is **SECURE**.

## THE STORY HAS STARTED

Choose AUTHENTICITY over HYPOCRISY.

Live within the **LINES** of **SCRIPTURE**.

Cultivate faith that extends to **ETERNITY**.

# **ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE**

Exceptions are **EXCEPTIONAL**!

Honest QUESTIONS find hopeful ANSWERS in Jesus.

#### **QUICK REVIEW**

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

#### **MY STORY**

1. How patient would you rate yourself on a scale from 1-10?

2. What difference does the reality of God's patience make in the way you live life?

3. How do we sometimes mistake patience for passivity?

4. Which of the three scenes (the Pharisees, the Saducees, the scribe) encountering Jesus do you most relate to?

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

Read through the rest of Mark chapter 12. Write down any thoughts you have on how you see the story started at the beginning of the chapter continuing to unfold.

### **TAKING IT HOME**

1. What *masks* of hypocrisy am I tempted to put on? How can I keep them off?

2. Are there any areas I can think of where my *ideas* collide with God's revealed *truth* in scripture? What is my response to hearing Jesus' loving rebuke?

3. Are there any honest questions I'm taking before Jesus in prayer? How can I enlist others to pray with me?

Prayer Requests:

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