

## **The Gospel of Mark: Responding to Jesus**

### ***Marvelous Jesus***

Mark 12:13-17

Sunday, August 3, 2025

*"...for they perceived that he had told the parable against them."*

- Mark 12:12c

In Jesus Christ there is the love of God, the grace of God, the justice of God, and the wisdom of God.

Power, position, respect, admiration = temptations we all face

*"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich."*

- 2 Corinthians 8:9

**I. Christ and his gospel \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 12:13-14).**

Pharisees –

Herodians –

Jesus, the common enemy –

*'And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions"' (Luke 12:15).*

1 John 2:15

Ecclesiastes 5:2

Proverbs 10:19

Flattery will get you...

**II. Christ offers a \_\_\_\_\_ life of \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 12:15-17).**

*"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him" (James 1:5).*

Colossians 2:3

*"Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy" (Luke 12:1).*

Are we honest, real, in our response to God?

Which kingdom are we most invested in? living for? about?

"render" – pay what is owed

*"And they were not able in the presence of the people to catch him in what he said, but marveling at his answer they became silent."*

- Luke 20:26.

What would it look like for you to be silent, to marvel, and to surrender all to Christ today?

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2. ***How much do you know about the Gospel?*** Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or [gene@hhbc.org](mailto:gene@hhbc.org)).
3. Join us Wednesday @ 6:30 PM (Refuel, Student & Children's Ministry)
4. Join us Thursday for ***Rush Hour Prayer*** at 7:00 AM, weather-permitting (no rain and 40 degrees or above).