

**PROFILES IN GREATNESS**  
**Lesson 7**

“Greatness” -

Mark 12:38-40

Mark 12:41 -

Mark 12:42 -

I Samuel 16:7

Mark 12:43 -

Mark 12:44 -

II Corinthians 9:6&7

Luke 6:38

Acts 20:35

give - didomi

receive - lambano

blessed - makarios

Mark 14:3

Mark 14:4 & 5

John 12:4 & 5

Mark 14: 6 & 7

Mark 14: 8&9

Matthew 23:11 & 12

### **DAILY DISCIPLINES OF GREATNESS**

**DAY 1** - Read Mark 12:38-44. What did Jesus say to beware of in these verses? What does our culture value as great? What is your definition of the word “greatness”? After you have defined the word great, write out 10 characteristics of what it takes to be a truly great person. In closing today, read Psalm 13.

**DAY 2** - Read Mark 12:41-44. What made this widow great? How do you compare to this widow in the area of giving? Do you need to give more? What do you have that you could give to the Kingdom of God? In closing today, read Psalm 14.

**DAY 3** - Read I Samuel 16:4-13. Why is the heart more important to God than our outward appearance? What are some of the areas of outward appearance that our culture deems as important? What are some areas of the heart which God deems as important? In closing today, read Psalm 15.

**DAY 4**- Read II Corinthians 9:6-15. According to verse 7, what does God love? What does verse 8 say that God will make abound to you? What will God supply in verse 10? In closing today, read Psalm 16.

**DAY 5**- Read Luke 6:37 & 38; Acts 20:32-38. Who says that it is more blessed to give than to receive? Why do you believe that Paul felt it important to quote these words of Jesus? What do you have today that you could give to the Kingdom of God? Do it!

**DAY 6**- Read Mark 14:3-12. Was the pouring out of the perfume a waste or not? Why? What is the most extravagant gift that you have ever given to Jesus or to the Kingdom of God? Is there something more heartfelt and valuable that you could give today?

**DAY 7** - Read Matthew 23:1-12. Jesus is comparing what the world values as “great” and what He says is “great”. What does Jesus define as a great person? What does it mean to be a servant? What does it mean to humble yourself?