**Worship** (His Love Endures Forever) (Lesson 6)

*(All to Jesus) Luke 20:20-26, 45-47; 21:1-4*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

READ: Luke 20:20-26, 45-47; 21:1-4

1. The chief priests, teachers of the law and elders had challenged Jesus’ authority to throw out moneychangers and to teach in the temple. Jesus never let them get the upper hand. How are they trying to trap him?

What do you think about their attempts?

1. What does Jesus immediately know about the spies, and how does he avoid their trap?
2. If we are stamped with the likeness of God, what does it mean for us to give God what is his?

What areas of your life are you withholding, or most tempted to withhold from God?

1. Read Luke 20:45-47. From Jesus’ description of the teachers of the law, what would you say they value most?

How does their attitude manifest itself in worship?

1. Read Luke 21:1-4. How do you respond to what Jesus says about those giving their offerings?
2. How does Jesus’ awareness of the widow ands her situation encourage you about a situation you now face (or how might you encourage someone else with Jesus’ words)?
3. What common themes and contrasts run through Jesus’ interaction with the spies, his warning about the teachers of the law and his affirmation of the poor widow?
4. From this passage, what do you think God wants from his worshipers?

What do you think God wants from you?

1. What is one thing you could do or give this week that would require you to increase your trust level beyond where it currently is?

*Ask God to help you have no pretense with him and to make you more like the poor widow. Pray as simply and honestly as you know how*.

***Now or Later***

Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5. Giving money to provide for others’ needs is a crucial part of Christian worship. Spend time thinking about how you make decisions regarding financial giving. How do the Macedonians’ example and Paul’s teaching in this passage encourage you to reconsider your views and current practice of giving? Share any new commitments you make with a trusted Christian friend who can encourage you to follow through.

***NEXT LESSON***:

**Worship: His Love Endures Forever**

***Living Worship –* READ: Romans 12:1-8**