

For Further Study:

- "Desiring God" by John Piper
- "Knowledge of the Holy" by AW Tozer
- "Knowing God" by JI Packer
- "Love the Lord Your God With All Your Mind" by JP Moreland
- "Parables in the Eye of the Storm" by Stan Ellisen
- "Jesus the Messiah" by Alfred Edersheim

Small Group Questions:

1. Why do you think the religious leaders didn't recognize Jesus as the Lord's Messiah?
2. What evidence would you have found compelling?
3. Why do people reject Jesus today? What kinds of trapping questions do people get stuck on today?
4. The religious leaders certainly seemed phony in their expressions of worship. Are we phony in our worship? What is genuine worship?
5. What should we do when we don't feel like worshiping?
6. What lessons do we learn from the poor widow?

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Phonies
Luke 20-21:4

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1. The heart of the religious leader's questions was to trap Jesus

- a. The religious leaders try to trap Jesus with a political question
- b. The religious leaders try to trap Jesus with a financial question
- c. The religious leaders try to trap Jesus with a theological question

2. The heart of Jesus question was to free them from their phoniness

- a. Jesus exposes their false beliefs
- b. Jesus exposes their false worship

"Strong affections for God, rooted in and shaped by the truth of Scripture - this is the bone and marrow of biblical worship."

- John Piper