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## A DEVOTIONAL FOR LENT

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*Week 5 | Rev. Emily Hines*

## Read Mark 10:13-12:34

Take notes of your initial observations. What surprised you? What intrigued you? Underline in your Bible or list below the words and phrases that stand out to you.

Weekly Spiritual Discipline: *Generosity*

Tax-break donations have incentivized our generosity; we can be more compelled for a tax break than we are about just blessing someone else financially or materially. True generosity is solely about blessing the other, with a true and content heart, without self-serving motives. Like service, generosity begets humility and love for others. How can you be generous this week? Consider something valuable to you – perhaps by “tithing” or giving ten percent of your time, toys, treasures, or talents to others, the church, local ministries, or missions?

## Read Mark 10:13-31

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection.

## Read Mark 10:32-52

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection.



## Read Mark 11:1-33

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection

## Read Mark 12:1-17

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection.

## Read Mark 12:18-34

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection.

## Read Mark 10:13 - 12:34

Review your notes for the week. What additional observations would you add?

Now that you have read and studied this week's scriptures three times, what questions do you have now about these verses? What else are you curious about?