



Loyalty: Devoted  
to Life, Love and  
Jesus as Lord

Mark 12:13-44

*LOYALTY* implies a  
faithfulness that is  
steadfast in the face  
of any temptation  
to renounce, desert,  
or betray.

(Merriam-Webster.com)





1. Because  
of Jesus,  
I Embrace a  
Culture of  
Life  
(vs 13-27)

# A. The Image of God—Created with life from God

*“Caesar’s image is on his coins, so they must be minted by his authority. The fact that you possess these coins and use them indicates that you think they are worth something. Therefore, you are already accepting Caesar’s authority, or you would not use his money! But don’t forget that you were created in the image of God and therefore must live under God’s authority as well.”*

(Warren Wiersbe, The Be Series  
Commentary)



## B. The God of the Living—Resurrection assures of life

***Jesus said to [Martha],  
“I am the resurrection and  
the life. Whoever believes  
in me, though he die, yet  
shall he live, and everyone  
who lives and believes in  
me shall never die. Do you  
believe this?”***

**(John 11:25-26, ESV)**





2. Because  
of Jesus,  
I Commit to  
a Life of  
Love (vs 28-  
34)



## A. Love God Wholly

*Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."*

**(John 14:23, ESV)**



B. Love our Neighbor as  
Our Self

***“This is my  
commandment,  
that you love  
one another as I  
have loved you.  
(John 15:12, ESV)***





3. Because  
of Jesus,  
I Submit to  
the  
Lordship of  
Jesus Christ  
(vs 35-44)



## A. David's Lord and Son

*The LORD says to  
my Lord:  
“Sit at my  
right hand,  
until I make  
your enemies  
your footstool.”  
(Psalm 110:1,  
ESV)*



## B. The Widow's Sacrificial Gift

- The religious leaders didn't direct people to God because of their selfishness and hypocrisy.
- The widow gave sacrificially and with wholehearted commitment.



Jesus Christ is Lord

*Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Philippians 2:9-11, ESV).*