**Christ Is Our Victorious Lord**

Mark 12:35-44 (Key verse 36)

*““David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared: ‘The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.’”*

1. Review attitude of the religious leaders and intent of their questions (11:18, 28, 12:12, 15,18) What question did Jesus ask? (35) What did the teachers of the law mean by saying that the Christ is the son of David? (Isa 11:1) What does the term, “son of David” mean? (10:47; Isa 9:6,7; Lk 1:31-33) in what sense is the Christ the Son of David?

1. In verses 36-37 and In Psalm 110:1 (which Jesus quotes), what did it mean that David called the Christ (Messiah) "Lord?” What is Jesus’ point? What promise does the Lord God give the Messiah? Why might the enemies of the Christ tremble? Why was the crowd delighted?

1. What warning did Jesus give about the teachers of the law? (38-40) Why? How were their inner lives and outer lives different? Why did the Messiah come? Why couldn't they accept a spiritual Messiah? How did Jesus warn them?

1. As Jesus watched the crowd giving offerings what did he notice? (41-42) What did he teach his disciples? (43-44) How was Jesus’ value system different from that of the religious leaders? Why do we give an offering each Sunday? What kind of offering does God want?