

# The Authority of the Son

Mark 12:38-44

We have been looking at Jesus as our Lord and authority in 2018. Last week, we learned that those who follow Christ are people of love. This week, Jesus uses the contrast of self-righteous religious leaders against a poor, weak widow to display the fruit of those who love Him. May we be weak so we find strength under Christ.

## The Fruit of His Authority

Beware those who accumulate a \_\_\_\_\_  
through \_\_\_\_\_ appearances

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Beware those who use God's \_\_\_\_\_  
to advance \_\_\_\_\_.

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The fruit of Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

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The fruit of Christ is living for the \_\_\_\_\_.

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## The Fruit of His Authority

### Getting Started

1. What's your favorite piece of clothing that you own?
2. Who is the most famous person you have ever met?

### Digging Deeper

#### Read Luke 3:1-14

3. What advice does John the Baptist give to those who have been living for self like the religious leaders?

#### Read Luke 12:31-21

4. What is the end result of living for self like the rich fool instead of giving like the poor widow of Mark 12?
5. Mark needs to explain the value of the coins used by the poor widow to his Roman audience since they would not have heard of her small currency. What does this say about the poverty of this widow?

### Living It Out

6. Why are we so attracted to the kind of people that Jesus warns us of in this passage?
7. What most commonly holds you back from giving out of your resources when there is a need in Christ's church?