



# TOTAL LOYALTY

*Mark 12:13-44*







**A - Illustration of tenant-farmers:** God is owed fruit (12:1-9)

**B - Christological affirmation:** Psalm 118:22 (12:10-12)

**C - Tax debate:** giving of all to God (12:13-17)

**D - Resurrection controversy:** the faithful God of life and death (12:18-27)

**C' - Commandment discussion:** loving God with all (12:28-34)

**B' - Christological affirmation:** Psalm 110:1 (12:35-37)

**A' - Illustration of widow:** God is given all (12:38-44)



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1. All image bearers are owned by Him (12:13-17)
2. All eternity is occupied by His faithfulness (12:18-27)
3. All instruction points to it (12:28-34)
4. All He has done is seen in Jesus (12:35-37)
5. All fakers will not be tolerated (12:38-40)
6. All we have belongs to Him (12:41-44)  
cf Deut 10:14, Ps 50:10,12b, Job 41:11, Ps 24:1, 1Cor 10:26,  
Col 1:16, 1Chr 29:14b, Jam 1:17, Rom 11:36, Acts 17:24-28





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# How?

- Prioritise Him with your time:
  - Pray and read his word each day before doing anything else
  - Commit time each week to life group and mentoring
- Prioritise Him with your talent:
  - Voluntarily serve someone with what you are good at
  - Regularly serve your local church with your special ability
- Prioritise Him with your treasure:
  - Give more to gospel centred enterprises
  - Be generous to others, particularly those in need





**GIVE JESUS YOUR ALL**  
**BECAUSE**  
**HE IS WORTHY OF IT**