

Sermon Notes

Mark 12: 24 -34

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Hebrews 10:19 -25

Marks of Discipleship: Worship

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- I. Discipleship
 - A. We all follow someone, who do you follow?
 - B. We aim to become and make disciples of Jesus.
 - C. When we follow Christ, we follow the way, the truth, and the life.

- II. Worship
 - A. First and foundation mark of discipleship
 - B. It is our orientation.
 - C. The Shema: "Hear, O Israel: 'The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
³⁰Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'"

- III. If worship drifts to the margins
 - A. We lose our orientation.
 - B. We get off course.
 - C. It affects all of life.

- IV. Jesus and the Sadducees
 - A. It was a worship problem.
 - B. They didn't understand the power and presence of God, even after death.
 - C. God is not an idea. This is a relationship.

- V. Christ is present in worship.
 - A. We encounter Him.
 - B. In Word, bread and wine, in each other.
 - C. Christ is our host.
 - D. Each of us matters.

- VI. When other things try to pull us away from coming, come anyway!