



Journey through the Gospel of Mark: Flip the Coin

August 27, 2023

Speaker: Pastor Mark Batterson

Scripture: Mark 12:12-17, 29; Isaiah 55:8

Sermon Overview: God's thoughts are so much bigger and better than our thoughts. Our desire is to have the thoughts and do the acts of God; we want to have the mind of Christ to navigate this life full of mystery and scripture full of paradox. Having the thoughts and mind of Christ is becoming like a child and becoming like a child by asking more questions than we answer. We must ask bigger and better questions to live the God kind of life.

Sermon Series Question:

1. Who do you say I AM?

Sermon-Specific Questions:

1. Jesus answers a question with a question that requires them to think differently. What situation or conversation would have had a better outcome if you asked more questions or if you answered a question with a question?
2. Jesus theologizes what the Pharisees politicize, showing us how to apply grace and truth. What topic or situation seems to keep surfacing for you to choose either political correctness or biblical correctness and how have you resolved it?
3. Jesus flipped the script by flipping a coin that demonstrated that there was more to it; there's a bigger story, a better story to be told here. How have you flipped the script to reveal a bigger and better story?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read Mark 12:29 and outline the duality of the greatest commandment and what it requires of you.

Practical Application:

- **New to NCC?** Whether you are new to the DC campus, Nova campus, or online in the past year, we'd love to get to know you better and answer any questions you may have. Join Pastor Mark and some of the pastoral team, Sunday, August 27, 4-6:30pm at the Capital Turnaround campus. [Register here](#). Child care is available.
- **Worship with NCC Worship at Nats Park!** Saturday, September 2, 4:05pm. To purchase tickets and get more info, [click here](#).
- Make a daily discipline and connect with NCC Daily. (Download the [NCC app](#) to find our plan).
- House of Prayer is on summer hiatus. The fall season of [House of Prayer](#) begins, Thursday, September 7, 7:14pm