

PEAKS AND POTHOLES

Precious Little

Peaks and Potholes — Session Two

Mark 12

5.25.25

Today we delve into the heart of Mark 12, where we meet a widow who changes the way we think about giving, faith, and trust in God.

As part of our series "Peaks and Potholes," we'll explore how even the smallest offerings can lead to the grandest adventures in our spiritual journeys. This take home study guide is for used to do a deeper dive into the concept of faith and explore a little bit more what we talked about on Sunday.

Find a place to pray and study. Grab your Bible, a pen, and your journal.
Pray that God would open your heart each day as you begin...now get started!

Day 1: Understanding the Widow's Gift

Mark 12:41-44

Why did Jesus highlight the widow's small gift?

Journal Questions:

1. What do you think Jesus saw in the widow's heart that made her gift special?
2. Have you ever felt that what you had to offer was too small? How did that make you feel?
3. Write about a time when someone appreciated your small act of kindness.

Day 2: The Value of Little Things

Luke 16:10

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much."

Journal Questions:

1. What is something small that you have done that had a big impact on someone else?
2. How can you show trust in God with the little things in your life?
3. List three small gifts or acts of faith you can give this week.

Day 3: Faith as a Seed

Matthew 17:20

Jesus compares faith to a mustard seed—small but powerful.

This allows you to reconnect to week one of the study

Journal Questions:

1. What does it mean to you that faith doesn't have to be big to be effective?
2. Write about a time when you took a small step of faith. What was the outcome?
3. What "mountains" in your life could you address with even a small amount of faith?

Day 4: Trusting God with Our Needs

Philippians 4:19

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

Journal Questions:

1. What needs do you have right now that you're worried about?
2. How can trusting God with these needs help you feel more at peace?
3. Write a prayer, asking God to help you trust Him with your needs.

Day 5: Small Acts of Kindness
Colossians 3:23-24

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord..."

Journal Questions:

1. What small acts of kindness can you do this week for others?
2. How can you approach these tasks with a heart of service?
3. Reflect on a time when a small act of kindness made a difference in your day.

Day 6: Reflecting on Trust
Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart..."

Journal Questions:

1. What does trusting God with all your heart look like in your daily life?
2. Are there areas in your life where you struggle to trust God? Why?
3. Write a short letter to God expressing your fears and asking for help to trust Him more.

Day 7: Celebrating Your Journey
Psalm 37:5

"Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this."

Journal Questions:

1. What have you learned about faith and trust this week?
2. Reflect on how your understanding of small gifts and faith has changed.
3. List three ways you will continue to trust God with your little gifts moving forward.

Conclusion:

This week's study is designed to deepen your understanding of faith and trust in God through small acts and offerings. Take time each day to reflect, journal, and pray, allowing God to guide you in your journey of faith.

If you aren't participating yet, why not start the 21 Day Peaks & Potholes Challenge?

It will be a great time of growth for you.