

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from November 12, 2017**  
**Oppressed by the Corrupt**  
**Mark 12:38-44**

**Observing the text**

How does Jesus describe the scribes?

What is the warning that Jesus gives about the scribes?

Summarize the scene in verses 41-44.

How do you think verses 41-44 connect to verses 38-40?

How does Jesus respond by the giving of the poor widow?

**Applying the sermon**

What can hypocrisy look like among believers today?

How can we protect ourselves from hypocrisy?

Why is there stronger condemnation for corrupt spiritual leaders?

How can corrupt spiritual leadership oppress God's people today?

How can the church respond to corrupt leadership?