



## How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

## Sermon Main Idea:

Jesus teaches us not to compare ourselves with others but to focus instead on what God alone desires for us.

## Introduction:

1. What are some of the ways people compare themselves to others?
2. Why do we compare ourselves to others in the first place?

## SOAP:

**Scripture** | read Luke 20:41-21:4 and relate last week's daily bible readings

**Observation** | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. In Luke 20:41-44, what question does Jesus pose to the crowd?
2. In Luke 20:41-44, in what way does Jesus connect himself with King David?
3. In Luke 20:45-47, who is Jesus speaking to and what does He warn them about?
4. In Luke 20:45-47, why might what Jesus says here be confusing to His followers?
5. In Luke 21:1-4, describe the scene Jesus is watching. What observations does he make?

**Application** | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What is Jesus getting at in his questions about King David? Why? (20:41-44)
2. What is the problem Jesus has with the Teachers of the Law? How can you relate to them? (20:45-47)
3. How is generosity measured in God's Kingdom? How would you measure your own generosity, then? (21:1-4)
4. What are some of the ways you compare yourself to others? Why?
5. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

**Prayer** | ask God to help you live out your application

## Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 3/27 – Luke 18:1-30 – Approaching God

Tuesday, 3/28 – Luke 12:35-48 – Watchfulness

Wednesday, 3/29 – Luke 12:49-59 – Not Peace but Division

Thursday, 3/30 – Luke 13:1-9 – Repent or Perish

Friday, 3/31 – Luke 13:10-17 – Jesus Heals

Weekend, 4/1-3 – Luke 20:41-21:4 – True Devotion