

Giant Stones and Tiny Coins

We are offering a series of reflections for individuals and churches who may be finding it difficult to offer midweek prayer and shared learning from Scripture. You can use these by watching the You Tube video, reading the relevant Bible passage and then reflecting on the questions below. To help make this a shared activity, you could arrange to reflect on this together with friends using an online conference package, or simply arrange with a friend to spend some time watching and reflecting. Then ring each other up, share what your thoughts and responses and they pray for one another, and pray together for our world.

Read Mark 12:41 – 13:2

Watch the You Tube Video: <https://youtu.be/4rz5AN6swFI>

Now spend some time reflecting on these questions:

What am I listening to? What am I noticing at the moment, and what impact are those things having on me?

What am I not noticing? What is God noticing and what might God want to draw my attention to?

What is God saying to me? Am I listening to the right voices and the right narratives?

What is God noticing in me? Even if I feel very alone and isolated at the moment, what comfort and strength can I draw from knowing that God takes notice even when I don't realise that he has?

What really matters? What really matters to God? What really matters to me? Are they the same?

PRAYER

Ever present God, in the things I notice, help me to ponder what you might be saying and not be contained by what others want me to see. Guide me to the things I might not notice, and help me to learn from seeing them with you. Help me to remember that I am noticed, and you value me for the person I am and the motives of my heart. So help me to follow each day's journey, open to all you have to show me as it takes its course. AMEN