

Saint Raymond Church - Small Group Member Guide
Week One – Week of November 11th, 2018
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Welcome and Ice Breaker

- a. Introductions
- b. Ice breaker: “What is your favorite Thanksgiving dish that you make and others want OR that you love to eat?”

2. Opening Prayer

3. Gospel Reading

- a. Gospel for Sunday 11/11/18 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) Mark 12:38-44.

³⁸In the course of his teaching Jesus said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces,³⁹ seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. ⁴⁰ They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext, recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation.” ⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. ⁴³ Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, “Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”

4. Quiet Reflection

5. Discussion Questions

- a. What is one insight that you gained from the homily preached on this Gospel (this morning/last Sunday)?

- b. Have you ever been unhappy with your assigned seat at an event (a wedding, birthday party, holiday meal, etc)? Why were you disappointed and how did you handle it? How would you feel now?

