



# Daily Reflections

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## Scripture

### **Mark 12: 35-37**

As Jesus was teaching in the temple area he said,  
"How do the scribes claim that the Christ is the son of David?  
David himself, inspired by the Holy Spirit, said:  
The Lord said to my lord,  
'Sit at my right hand  
until I place your enemies under your feet.'  
David himself calls him 'lord';  
so how is he his son?"  
The great crowd heard this with delight.

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## Our Scripture Reflection

Jesus addressed the crowd about His identity in relation to yet apart from the great King David. While being a descendent of David in terms of His earthy existence, He is at the same time the Son of God, the Christ. In terms of rank, even though David was great, Jesus was the greatest.

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## Food for your Journey

You can be sure that anywhere God leads you, he is able to keep you. He never allows more to come on us than we can bear (1 Corinthians.10:13). Whatever he orders, he pays for. We do not have to live in a constant struggle if we learn to lean on him for the strength we need. If you know God has

asked you to do something, don't back down just because it gets hard. When things get hard, spend more time with him, lean on him and receive more grace from him (Hebrews 4:16). Grace is the power of God coming to you at no cost to you, to do through you what you cannot do by yourself. Beware of thoughts that say, "I can't do this; it's just too hard." Sometimes God leads us the hard way instead of the easy way because he is doing a work in us. How will we ever learn to lean on him if everything in our lives is so easy that we can handle it ourselves?

--Joyce Meyer,

Battlefield of the Mind: Winning the Battle in Your Mind,

194-195.

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, You are my Lord and Savior. Lead me in Your most holy way and keep me ever faithful and true. Amen.