

Don't Let Your LOVE  
**Grow Cold**

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Mark 12:35-44

**SARA GROVES'**

**TOP 7**

**FAMILY**

**SONGS**



**Song for My Sons ...** and when the cold wind blows like we know it will don't let your love grow cold.



# 1. Exalt Jesus As Lord

- When we exalt Christ, it threatened the power of the earthly leaders
- We exalt Him even when days are dark and times are tough.

## 2. We Don't Exalt Ourselves

- The religious leaders in Jesus' day would do all that they could to elevate themselves
- Mark 12:38-39 As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted in the marketplaces, and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets.

## 2. We Don't Exalt Ourselves

- These teachers exploited the generosity of the people
- Mark 12:40 They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. Such men will be punished most severely.”
- On the outside, they put on a good show. But on the inside, they were contemptible, greedy hypocrites.

## 2. We Don't Exalt Ourselves

- “Is that a crime, officer?”
- “No, but when I saw the ‘Jesus loves you and so do I’ bumper sticker on the car, I figured this car had to be stolen.”

# **3. We Give Away Everything We Have**

- **We give sacrificially. That's how a widow gave in the Temple.**
- Mark 12:41-44 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

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While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, “How is it that the teachers of the law say that the Christ is the son of David? David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared:” “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.”” David himself calls him ‘Lord.’ How then can he be his son?” The large crowd listened to him with delight.