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(vv.19-22)

2. Honor _____
(vv.23-25a)

3. Never _____
(vv.25b-26)

Luke 20:19 *The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. 20* So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor. **21** So they asked him, "Teacher, we know that you speak and teach rightly, and show no partiality, but truly teach the way of God. **22** Is it lawful for us to give tribute to Caesar, or not?" **23** But he perceived their craftiness, and said to them, **24** "Show me a denarius. Whose likeness and inscription does it have?" They said, "Caesar's." **25** He said to them, "Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." **26** And they were not able in the presence of the people to catch him in what he said, but marveling at his answer they became silent. (ESV)



Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Philippians 3:20**. What aspects of life are impacted by understanding our identification as Christians?
2. Read **1 Peter 2:13-21**. What are some of the temporal authorities under which you find yourself? What are some of the challenges you face in seeking to obey the instructions in this text?
3. Read **Hebrews 11:13-16**. What are some of the harmful, distracting, or counterproductive entanglements that are avoided when the mindset found in this passage is firmly in place?
4. Read **Matthew 17:24-27**. How can one's identification with God's forthcoming kingdom lead to a kind of disassociation from and neglect of our earthly obligations (which Jesus did not do in this passage or in Luke 20:25)?
5. Read **Romans 13:1-4**. How can the truths in this passage improve your attitude as you seek to live for Christ under the authority of fallen people and institutions?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

February 11th
Lev. 13 & Mt. 26:20-54

February 12th
Lev. 14 & Mt. 26:55-75

February 13th
Lev. 15-17 & Mt. 27:1-31

February 14th
Lev. 18-19 & Mt. 27:32-66

February 15th
Lev. 20-21 & Mt. 28:1-20

February 16th
Lev. 22-23 & Mk. 1:1-22

February 17th
Lev. 24-25 & Mk. 1:23-45

February 18th
Lev. 26-27 & Mk. 2

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Msg. 11-20 – **Obedience, Honor, & April 15th**
Msg. 11-17 – **God's Surprising Use of Governments**
Msg. 11-18 – **Human Laws & Christian Conduct**
Msg. 11-21 – **Elections, Activism, & Civil Disobedience**
Msg. 13-02 – **Why "As You Are" Can't Stay That Way**
Msg. 18-04 – **Submitting to His Sovereign Authority**
Msg. 12-27 – **Responding to the King of Kings**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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