

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Scripture: Luke 20:19-26



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The Lord's wisdom, authority, and purposes are unshakable and affect all areas of life.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. For what two reasons did the religious leaders plot to remove Jesus (verse 19)? How do you respond to guilt and conviction over your sin? When Satan attempts to condemn us for forgiven sin, what truth can we cling to (Romans 8:1)?
2. What does it mean to fear man rather than God (Proverbs 29:25)?
3. What were the spies hoping to accomplish by flattering Jesus (verses 21-22)? What's wrong with flattery, and how is it different from edification/encouragement (Proverbs 26:22-26)?
4. What trap did the spies set for Jesus (verse 22)?
5. What does this passage teach us about Jesus? Like the spies, are there times you've tried to fool God?
6. How does Jesus masterfully redirect their question? If we truly believed that everything belongs to God, how would that change how we live (decisions, money, time, etc.)? What areas of life do you need to surrender to God?
7. How can a sinner be justified before God?