



Luke 20:22-25

Family Resemblance

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1→ Where do you see people around you — coworkers, family, even church people — putting on the "presentable" version of themselves, the one they think will pass inspection? What does that version usually leave out?

2→ Think about the last time you saw someone genuinely, unselfconsciously happy in a church setting. Common sight or rare one for you? What do you think shapes that?

3→ If someone watched an unedited week of your life, would "joyful" be a word they'd reach for? If not, what's been sitting in that spot instead, busyness, duty, worry? Why?

4→ It's easy to mistake seriousness for spiritual maturity. Where have you done that — treated a joyless posture as holiness, in yourself or in someone you admired?

5→ Is your faith right now something you're living from a place of guarantee and security (Ephesians 1:13-14), or from a place of anxious performance? What would actually change if it were the former?

6→ Whose way of talking, laughing, or treating people has rubbed off on you the longer you've known them? What would it look like for that to keep happening with Jesus specifically — and what's stopping it?

7→ Name one place this week, home, work, somewhere ordinary, where you could let real, unguarded delight show up instead of your usual careful version of yourself.

8→ **EXTRA CREDIT:** If holiness in you increasingly looked like joy instead of solemnity, who in your life would notice first — and what do you think they'd say?