



## **24 Pentecost 2020**

### **Read Matthew 22: 15-22**

#### **“Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, give to God what is God’s”**

Sermon Question: What, if anything, did you take away from today’s sermon? What did you hear?

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Do you feel free today to live with the emperor but to live for God? What is the difference?
2. How does Jesus understand the relationship between one’s citizenship and one’s allegiance to God?
3. What is today’s equivalent to “give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and give to God what is God’s? How do we live into that?
4. Do we use the lens of our faith when we are making our decisions like what we buy, who we vote for, and how we spend our time? How should our faith influence our decisions?
5. Even when I am doing things ‘right,’ am I doing any of it out of faithfulness or it just out of a sense of obligation or trying to meet the expectations of others?
6. What might you discover as you look over the past week or month and consider how many times your actions or lack of actions were motivated by fear and not courage, despair and not hope? And how does that reflect the truth that all of it and all of you belongs to God? That you bear the very image of God?
7. What would it mean for me to give my all to God? What would have to change about my life patterns?
8. What in your life should you be challenged to give back to God?

#### **Share Highs/Lows**

#### **Pray**