Sermon Application Study

November 15, 2026

Target Passage → Luke 20:19-26

1. What are the motives behind the chief priests and scribes? Why do they choose to change their approach to Jesus?

2. Examine the question the spies ask. How is it worded effectively? What possible answers is it designed to produce and how would each answer be effective for the spies' goal?

3. What is Jesus' answer? Explain what he means.

4. How does Jesus' answer not give the spies the outcome they hoped for?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Genesis 1:26-31, Psalm 24:1-6, Romans 13:1-7

For Me →

1. What does Jesus' answer say about our role as both citizens of our country and citizens of the Kingdom of God?

2. Do you find it difficult at times to "render to God the things that are God's?" Explain.

For the Mission →

How do we, as Christians, serve as good citizens of the Kingdom of God while also serving as good citizens of our country at the time in human history where God has placed us?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to place in your heart a desire to give him everything he is owed. Thank him for his goodness to you. Commit to being good citizens both of our country and the Kingdom of God.