

The Gospel According to Luke
Part 3 Week 8

Main Points:

- The plan to entrap Jesus
– Passages: Luke 20:19–20, John 3:19–21, Romans 16:17–18
- Their question
– Passages: Luke 20:21–22
- Jesus' answer
– Passages: Luke 20:23–25, 1 Peter 3:13–17, Romans 13:4, Colossians 1:16, Acts 4:18–20, Deuteronomy 6:5, 1 Corinthians 10:31, 1 Corinthians 6:19–20, Romans 12:1

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Luke 20:19–20. Look back on the previous passage to see why they wanted to lay hands-on Jesus right then. What was the reason? What was their plan to trap Jesus? Why did they keep their plans in the dark to entrap Jesus?
2. Read John 3:19–21. How does this passage ring true with the way the Pharisees were acting? How does this call us to live?
3. Read Romans 16:17–18. What warnings does Paul give against such people? Have you ever met such people? What were they like?
4. What would have been the results of Jesus answering the question the way it was posed? Jesus asks for a coin, and they produce one. What does their willingness to use such money say about their own attitude toward using Roman money?
5. What is Jesus affirming by saying that we are to “give to Caesar what is Caesar’s” (1 Peter 2:13–17)? How does loyalty to our government show loyalty to God (Colossians 1:16)?
6. How do we give to God what is God’s (Romans 12:1; 1Corinthians 6:19–20)? Read 1Corinthians 6:19–20. Paul talks about how our bodies are not our own, but more than just our bodies are not our own. What other aspects of our lives are not our own (money, leisure time, hobbies, time in the car)? What are we supposed to do with them? What does that look like?