

## CAESAR OR GOD?

LUKE 20:19-26

A \_\_\_\_\_: "Is it lawful for us to give tribute to Caesar, or not?"

Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_: "Then give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

Give \_\_\_\_\_ to God as ultimate.

- Offer \_\_\_\_\_ to God
- Define \_\_\_\_\_ in God.
- Pin \_\_\_\_\_ on God.

**Take Home Idea:** As a follower of Christ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_.

## FURTHER STUDY QUESTIONS

### Opening

- Review Pastor Joel's sermon and Take Home Idea. What struck you about the sermon? What do you have questions about?
- When do you pay your taxes: Early, late or never? Why?

### Dig

- Where is this story taking place? (cr: 20:1)? According to vs. 19, who is against Jesus? And who is for Jesus?
- What is the purpose of the question? What type of trap do these spies think they have caught Jesus in?
- What do these spies do before they ask Jesus their question?
- Why do you think Jesus asks them to show him the coin? For what purpose?
- What is so insightful about Jesus' response?

### Reflect

- In giving your allegiance to God, are you in the 15%, 28%, 45% or 100% or other "tax bracket"? Why?
- Which is the harder for you to do - give your worship to God, define your identity in God, or pin your hopes on God? Which is the easiest?
- Close this time by praying together as a family.