



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Matthew 22:15-22**

Date: **November 21, 2021**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. How does the context of this passage influence our interpretation of it?
3. Who are the Pharisees? Who are the Herodians? Why are these two historically opposed groups working together in this text?
4. Why is the question asked of Jesus a trick question? Explain the dilemma the question puts Jesus in.
5. What allusions to Psalm 2 do you see in this text?
6. Many come to this text asking the question, "What must I give to Caesar?" instead of asking "What must I give to God?" Why do you think that is?
7. How does Jesus assert the supremacy of God in this passage? Explain from the text.
8. What does it mean to render to God what is God's in everyday practice? How do we do this? What are some relevant applications of this command for us today?

Accountability Question

Is there an area of your life that you are keeping from giving to God? Explain. How can you seek to render this area to God?