

## **GIVE TO CAESAR; GIVE TO GOD**

Matthew 22:15-22

Key verse: 21b

*Discussion questions:*

- How does the coin represent one's life?
- What ought we to give to God and to government?

*Inductive study questions:*

1. How did the Pharisees flatter Jesus and what was their question? (16-17) What was the Pharisees' intention? (15, 18) How was their question a trap and hypocrisy? (In your opinion, should we pay taxes or not?)
2. Why did Jesus ask them for a coin? (19-20) What is significant about the coin's image and inscription? (Think about how the coin represents one's life and who it belongs to.)
3. What belongs to Caesar and what ought the people give to him? (21; Ro 13:1) What belongs to God and what ought we give to him? (Ps 24:1) How should Jesus' teaching affect about how we must live in this world? Why does Jesus' teaching amaze us? (22)