



Challenging Authority

Mark 12:13-27

On Taxation

- Assumption: Caesar rules the _____, God rules the _____
- Reality: God's rule is _____ over _____
- Encouragements:
 - Submit to _____ as long as you can
 - Surrender to _____ as long as you are alive

On the Resurrection

- Assumption: Life in _____ continues as it is on _____, with a little more splendor
- Reality: Heaven remains a _____ known fully only to _____
- Encouragements:
 - Heaven remains a _____ of _____ fellowship
 - Heaven is _____ on God's covenantal _____ to us

God's covenantal love towards me, secured by Jesus's sacrifice on the cross, gives me hope for eternity and enables me to serve Him fully in my daily life.



Discussion Questions

Use these discussion questions in your family, small group, discipleship group, etc. as a way to reflect and be obedient to the Word this week. The first and last questions are geared toward family discussion, and are reflected in the Kids Sermon Notes.

- How does following Jesus challenge us to obey the laws of government in our daily life?
- How does Jesus's authority continue to show up in this text?
- How can we have a healthy Biblical balance between patriotism and loving God as our supreme treasure?
- Some people are indifferent about heaven because they think it will be boring. Based on this text, how would you respond to that?
- What description of heaven (throughout Scripture) is most encouraging to you?