

Today's Passage: Matthew 17:24-27

"Taxes! Beautiful, lovely taxes! Ah ha! Ah ha!"

Vs. 24

1. Ministry is not free. It is funded by God through people giving freely.

Corinthians 9:5-7, Exodus 30:13-16

Vs. 25-26

2. Don't speak for Jesus. Let His word speak it Himself.

Matthew 7:6

Vs. 27

3. The gospel is offensive, you don't need to add to the offense.

Romans 3:10, Romans 3:23, John 14:6, Isaiah 64:6,

1 Peter 2:6-8, 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, Isaiah 5:20

Take away verse: Galatians 5:13

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.