

July 7, 2020 Mark 12:13-17 Mark Mitchell

- 1. What are some of the blessings we enjoy that are provided by the government?
- 2. Was there a time when you pinned your hopes on the government and it came up short?
- 3. In what ways have your political views conflicted with your Christian views?
- 4. Mark made the point that Jesus doesn't side with the right or the left. What examples did he share that supports that premise?
- 5. Read Mark 12: 13-17. What does it look like for you to honor your obligations to your nation? Your God? And how do you avoid mixing the two?
- 6. What are common ways we can error and render to Caesar what belongs to God alone?
- 7. Why should we be hopeful about the ability of the church to fulfill its mission in our post-Christian world?
- 8. What are some good strategies for Christians to work through our discussions on politics and positions and stay united in our allegiance to our higher kingdom?