

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
JUNE 14, 2026

RENDER TO GOD THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD'S
LUKE 20:20-26

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

The failed attempt to play politics with religion sets up Jesus' powerful teaching on politics & religion to the glory of God.

- I. Playing Politics with Religion (v.20-22)
- II. Powerful Teaching on Politics & Religion (v.23-26)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. People play politics with religion all the time. How does Jesus' teaching help you be discerning in these debates?
2. How have you fallen for flattery before? How does Jesus teach us and strengthen us to avoid it?
3. What would you say to a Christian who claims they don't have to pay taxes because the government spends money on sinful things?
4. Boys & girls – should you obey God OR your parents, or should you obey God AND your parents? How do you honour God when you honour your parents?

FURTHER READING: Isa 29:13; Ps 55:21-23, 12:1-3; Eph 4:14; Rom 13:1-7; Jer 29:7; Gen 1:26-27; Rom 12:1; Luke 23:2, 16:13