Jesus our Wise and Sovereign King

Mark 12:13-17

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Live _____ lives because God is the infinitely _____ and sovereign _____ of the universe.

1. The _____ of Jesus

2. The _____ of King Jesus

APPLICATION:

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And they sent to him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap him in his talk. **14** And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. For you are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" **15** But, knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." **16** And they brought one. And he said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said to him "Caesar's." **17** Jesus said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they marveled at him.

Discussion Questions

These questions are for further study and application of today's text of Scripture. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. One of the best ways to grow as a disciple is by discussing these types of questions in a small group. Find a small group here: gracebiblecw.com/lifegroup or ask someone next to you if you can join their group!

1. How can you cultivate a posture of humility and thankfulness to combat the sinful pride and hypocrisy in your life? What Scriptures will you commit to memory to remind yourself of Gospel truths this week?

2. Because of the infinite wisdom and sovereignty of Jesus, what does that mean for followers of Jesus today? What encouragement or solace can we draw from these biblical truths this week?

3. Which of the 5 applications (Awe, Praise, Glorify, Confess, & Trust) will you focus on this week? What practical steps will you take to live that out?

4. How will you seek to live a faithful life this week, in light of Mark 12:13-17? Who can you tell about Jesus and share the Gospel with this week (family member, classmate, friend, coworker)?