

Who Owns You?
Mark 12:13-17

13 Later they sent some of the Pharisees and Herodians to Jesus to catch him in his words. **14** They came to him and said, "Teacher, we know you are a man of integrity. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not? **15** Should we pay or shouldn't we?" But Jesus knew their hypocrisy. "Why are you trying to trap me?" he asked. "Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." **16** They brought the coin, and he asked them, "Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?" "Caesar's," they replied. **17** Then Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." And they were amazed at him.

Question of the day:

- If I belong to God, what should I give to Him?

28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" **29** "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. **30** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'" Mark 12:28-30

It's important that I believe in Jesus, but He wants me to move beyond belief,

He wants all of me!

Jesus wants your _____ Him!

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Small Group & Personal Bible Study:

Memory Verse: Mark 12:30

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."

Daily Meditation Reading:

- Day 1: Deuteronomy 4:1-14
- Day 2: Deuteronomy 4:15-31
- Day 3: Deuteronomy 4:32-49
- Day 4: Deuteronomy 5:1-22
- Day 5: Deuteronomy 5:23-33
- Day 6: Deuteronomy 6:1-9
- Day 7: Deuteronomy 6:10-25

Discovery Bible Study Exercise: In your journal or on a piece of paper make three columns and follow these steps:

- Step #1: Write out Mark 12:30
- Step #2: Re-write Mark 12:30 in your own words
- Step #3: Write out something you discover from this passage and how God wants you to respond in obedience to this passage.

Lesson Questions:

1. What is the difference between believing in Jesus and making Him the Lord of your life?
2. Why do you think so many Christians believe in Jesus but fail to trust and obey Him with their lives?
3. Jesus said in Matthew 5:17 that He had not come to abolish the law but rather to fulfill it. What does that statement mean to you as a Christian walking with Jesus?
4. What has prevented you from truly making Jesus the Lord of your life?
5. The question of the day is this, "If I belong to God, what should I give to Him?" How would you answer that question right now in your life?