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Devotions for the Week

Verse of the Week

Luke 20:25 'He said to them, 'Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

Check off each day as you go

- ☐ **Monday** Let us take time today to reflect on our belonging through prayer to God.
- ☐ **Tuesday** Today, let us meditate on the Scripture and strive to understand its meaning deeply.
- ☐ **Wednesday** Today, let us decide to follow God's will without fearing someone's criticism.
- ☐ **Thursday** Today, let us ask God questions and meditate on the answers.
- ☐ **Friday** Today, let us examine whether the things we cherish belong to God.
- ☐ **Saturday** Today, let us decide to thank God and offer everything in our lives to Him.

Monday — Remember Your Belonging to God

Today's Passage Luke 20:19-20

Jesus knew the intentions of the scribes and chief priests to seize him. They sought to kill Jesus to protect their own interests. As those belonging to God, we must remember to prioritize God without being swayed by worldly powers.

Ask Yourself How am I practicing God's will in the place I belong now?

Do This Today Let us take time today to reflect on our belonging through prayer to God.

Prayer God, be the Lord of my life and help me to clearly know my belonging.

Tuesday — Beware of Distorted Truths

Today's Passage Luke 20:21-22

The scribes and chief priests tried to distort the truth through Jesus. They prioritized their own interests over the truth. We must understand and convey God's word correctly without distortion.

Ask Yourself Am I distorting God's word in any way?

Do This Today Today, let us meditate on the Scripture and strive to understand its meaning deeply.

Prayer God, open my heart and help me to rightly understand the truth.

Wednesday — Examine the Nature of Fear

Today's Passage Luke 20:23-24

Jesus understood that the scribes and chief priests were fearful of people. They acted with awareness of others' opinions. We must fear God and have faith that transcends the fear of man.

Ask Yourself Am I neglecting God's will because of the fear of others?

Do This Today Today, let us decide to follow God's will without fearing someone's criticism.

Prayer Lord, free me from the fear of man.

Thursday — Ask Questions of Truth

Today's Passage Luke 20:25

Jesus wisely answered the question of whether it was right to pay taxes to Caesar. It is important for us to ask about the truth and seek the correct answers. We should ask and answer with the wisdom given by God.

Ask Yourself Am I asking questions of truth, or am I avoiding them?

Do This Today Today, let us ask God questions and meditate on the answers.

Prayer God, grant me wisdom and lead me to seek the truth.

Friday — Have Discernment About What Belongs to God

Today's Passage Luke 20:26

Jesus pointed out that the scribes and chief priests did not know God's truth through him. We must seek wisdom to discern between what belongs to God and what belongs to the world. It is important to distinguish what is God's.

Ask Yourself Am I confusing what belongs to God with what belongs to the world?

Do This Today Today, let us examine whether the things we cherish belong to God.

Prayer Lord, purify my heart and grant me discernment.

Saturday — Live a Life Belonging to God

Today's Passage Luke 20:19-26

Jesus told us to give to God what belongs to God. We must offer our lives to God and live according to His will. We need to recognize that everything we have belongs to God.

Ask Yourself Am I fully giving my life to God?

Do This Today Today, let us decide to thank God and offer everything in our lives to Him.

Prayer God, I fully give my life to You. Please guide me.

Check Your Understanding

1. What is the topic of today's sermon?

- A. God's Sovereignty
- B. Parables of Jesus
- C. Scribes and the High Priest
- D. Tax Issues

2. What role did the scribes originally hold?

- A. Role of the Priest
- B. Interpreters of the Law
- C. Leaders of the Army
- D. Political Powerholders

3. Why was the High Priest appointed by the Roman governor?

- A. To follow God's command
- B. To prevent riots
- C. To serve the people
- D. To maintain religious authority

4. What were the scribes and the High Priest afraid of when they sought to capture Jesus?

- A. God's Judgment
- B. Riots of the People
- C. Roman Army
- D. Jesus' Power

5. What is the role of the 'spies' mentioned in the sermon?

- A. Disciples of Jesus
- B. Disciples of the Scribes
- C. Enemies of Jesus
- D. Roman Soldiers

Answer Key

1. **A** — The core message of the sermon is about God's sovereignty and belonging.
2. **B** — The scribes originally had the role of transcribing and studying the Scriptures to interpret the law.
3. **B** — The High Priest was appointed by the Roman governor to prevent riots and maintain the status quo.
4. **B** — They feared the riots of the people as they sought to capture Jesus.
5. **C** — The spies were individuals bribed by the scribes and the High Priest to trap Jesus in his words.

Key Points

- Jesus distinguished between the powers of the world and the rule of God.
- The scribes and chief priests betrayed Jesus to protect their own vested interests.
- Jesus does not judge people by their appearance as the truth.
- We also need to reconsider our affiliations for the sake of Jesus.

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think the scribes and chief priests wanted to capture Jesus?

2. What are some instances where vested interests or worldly values influence our service to God?

3. What do you think is the truth that Jesus gives us?

4. How can we apply the principle of 'Render to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's' in our lives?

Apply This Week

This week, I will reflect on how to practice God's will in the community I belong to and in the world.

Prayer & Reflection

God, grant us the wisdom to see Jesus correctly in our hearts, and help us not to be swayed by the temptations of the world.
