



#4 Commander-In-Chief

Mark 12:13 *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.*

1. Jesus Called His Followers To Live As Model Citizens Of Both Heaven And Earth

- A. The Principle of **SUBMISSION** to Government Authority
- B. The Principle of an **HONORING** Attitude
- C. The Principle of Prioritized **PRAYER**
- D. The Principle of Godly **INFLUENCE**
- E. The Principle of Paying **TAXES**

What about civil disobedience?

- (a) When the government is commanding us TO DO things that God commands us not to do.
- (b) When the government commands us NOT TO DO the things that God commands us as Christians to do.

2. Too Often His Followers FAIL To Do So

3. Jesus Came And Lived Out Dual Citizenship PERFECTLY, And He Did It On Behalf Of His People

4. By Resting In His Accomplishment For Us, We Find Ourselves Ever More Able To LIVE Like He Did!

Family Discussion Questions

- 1. Pray for a different governing leader each night at the dinner table.
- 2. Mom and Dad, talk with your kids about how you want them to come to you when they have done something wrong and talk through how you will respond in discipline, grace and love.
- 3. If you could vote for Jesus as president, what do you like about Him and why would you vote for Him?

Bible Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: Psalms 132 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: Psalms 136 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: Psalms 133 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: Psalms 137 |
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