

LIVING IN TWO KINGDOMS

Matthew 22.15-22

THE PHARISEES TRY TO TRAP JESUS

Matthew 22.15.22 // Romans 13.1, 2

The Pharisees are here with the Herodians, who were supporters of Herod and also, usually, enemies of the Pharisees. But they have a common enemy in Jesus. If Jesus answers their question saying to not pay taxes, they'll charge Him with treason. If He says to pay taxes, He'll be charged with going against the Jews, and therefore, God. His answer stumps them as He tells them there is a way to honor the powers that be without being disloyal to God.

IN THE WORLD, YET NOT OF THE WORLD

How do we live the balance of being in the world and not of the world? How do we give to Caesar what is his, and give to God what is God's? First, it's important for us to remember this important truth:

**His Kingdom is not of this world.
Therefore, this world is not our home.**

Time and time again, Jesus reminds the people that the last will be first. When God's people expect some kind of blessing and honor in this life, we have it backward. We are here to serve, not be accommodated.

SO NOW WHAT?

John 20.21 // 2 Corinthians 5.20 // Matthew 28.18-20

If this is not our home, and we have been saved to be sent, and sent here to serve, then how can we live in this world as ambassadors for Christ?

**We have a better Country we belong to,
And a better King who we look to.**



NOTES:

Will You Pray With Us?

Follow along with our daily prayer requests by downloading the **PrayerMate App**, available on both **iOS** and **Android** phones. Go to our website for detailed instructions on how to subscribe to the app to be praying with us daily, as well as reading through our **2 Year Bible Reading Plan**.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION CHURCH!

We'd LOVE for you to fill out the green **Connection Card** on your seat to let us know you were here today. You can drop it in the offering at the end of service or take it to one of our teammates in a **Green Shirt** at the **Connection Booth** outside - we'd love to give you some welcome information.

Feel free to grab some food or coffee out in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

If you've ever taken your child to one of our **Kids on Mission** classes, or enjoyed a cup of coffee after service, chances are there was a faithful servant behind each of those examples. By giving your time and talent on Sundays, you're **an essential part** of helping others meet Jesus, and serving is one of the **most fun & rewarding ways we experience community** with our church family! Fill out a connection card or visit the **Connection Booth** to learn about the serving opportunities available today.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

The best way to **get connected** in the church is by joining one of our **Community Groups!** You'll forge friendships, be encouraged, and take the sermon deeper into your heart every week. **Sign up for a Group** on a **Connection Card** or visit the **Connection Booth**. You won't regret it!

GIVING

Gospel-centered generosity is motivated by a heart of thankfulness because of the sacrificial love God has already shown us. If you call **Life Mission** your home, you can place your gift in the offering baskets at the end of service, give online at lifemissionchurch.com/blog/give or mail a check to our PO Box. Thank you so much!

KIDS ON MISSION

Our **Kids on Mission** ministry has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. Visit our website to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart for the ministry and his walkthrough of our curriculum. For questions about KOM email **Katie McGinty** at katie@lifemission.tv

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our **6th - 8th graders** worship with the adults and then head to the junior high room with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Our **High School students** stay in the service because we believe that it is critical for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate school. For questions on our student ministries, contact **Casey Barnes** at casey@lifemission.tv

VISION: WHY DO WE EXIST?

We want to see God's glory known among the nations, to the least, last, and lost.

MISSION: WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?

We need to make disciples who make disciples locally and globally, who are saved, equipped, and sent by the Gospel.

STRATEGY: HOW WILL WE DO IT?

By teaching people how to be rooted in the Gospel of God's glory through the Word of God, Prayer, and Gospel Community.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

EQUIPPING WORKSHOP:

HOW TO STUDY



MONDAY OCT 26, NOV 2, NOV 9 // 6:30PM

CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED!

For the next couple weeks, our **Community Groups** will be going through the **How to Study the Bible Workshop** with each other here at **Classical Academy** on **Mondays November 2nd and 9th** from **6.30-8.**

Everyone is welcome to come join us, and **childcare is provided.**

We highly recommend you coming out. It not only important to learn the bible, but to also learn *how* to study and know the bible on your own so that you can know Jesus in a greater way. Jesus said in **John 17.17** that the Word is what changes us.

We provide in depth notes as well, so please RSVP so we can make the proper amount of notes and plan for childcare.

If you missed **Part 1** of the workshop from last week, you can go to our website, www.lifemissionchurch.com, click on "**Sermons**," and it will take you to our YouTube page. It is the most recent video that has been uploaded.

We hope to see you there tomorrow night!

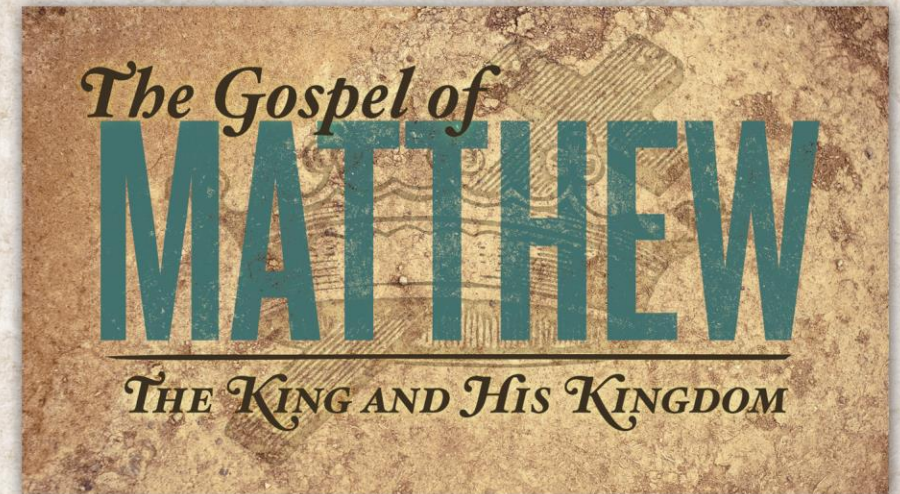
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