

## Small Group Study Notes

### Mark 12:13-17

1. If you were the PM or the Premier what taxes would you increase and which ones would you decrease? And what taxes would you remove and what new taxes would you institute?
2. In what way was their question a “trap” (v15)?
3. What does our country give us? What does God give us?
4. What does it mean for you to give to Caesar what is Caesar’s - see Rom 13:1-7 & 1 Tim 2:1-2?
5. What does it mean to for you to give to God what is God’s?
6. If Caesar’s image on the coin means the coin is his; what are the implications for us of having the image of God “stamped” upon us (Gen 1:27)?
7. Can you think of any example where a demand of our government is in conflict with what God requires of us? In such a situation what would be the correct response for a law abiding Christian?
8. Peter found himself in such a situation. In what way did he rebel and in what way did he submit (Acts 5:27-29 & 40-41)?