

Controversial Questions
Taxes
Mark 12:13-17

Questions: To whom do these things belong? To whom do I belong?

I. Hollow Words of Respect (14)

II. The Truth Known by All (13, 15a)

III. A Coin with a Telling Image (15b,16)

IV. A Saying which Demands an Answer (17)

“You are not your own, for you were bought with a price” (I Cor. 6:19b-20a)

“For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.” (I Pet. 1:18-19)

Point to Ponder: To whom do you belong? What answer does our life reveal?

A Note to Parents: Please know that the children and youth who leave the service during the sermon are looking at the same passage we will consider each week. We hope that you will initiate a conversation with them about this portion of God’s Word.

Next Week: Next week we will continue our sermon series entitled *Controversial Questions* by looking at **Mark 12:18-27 Marriage at the Resurrection.**

