

Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

2 - 8 May 2021

VERSE of the week — Matthew 22:21b

**“Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and give to God what belongs to God.”**

TABLE GRACE

*The bread is warm and fresh,
the water cool and clear.
Lord of all life be with us,
Lord of all life be near.
Amen*

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find “best” in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

**One of the enduring truths
of Christianity,
is to love people
the world sets up
as your enemies.”**

—Pastor Rob Brendle



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Come...Grow...Go...Show

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read John 18:33b-38a & Matthew 22:15-22. What strikes you as you read?
2. Have you ever been to court as a defendant? What was the “charge?” What lessons did you learn from your experience? How did it impact the way you lived ?
3. What question did Pilate ask Jesus? Why is Pilate asking this question? Did Jesus answer Pilate? Why do you think that?
4. What did Jesus tell Pilate about His kingdom? What does that mean? What implications does this have for the nature & impact of His kingdom on this world? What do you think Jesus means when he says, “All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true?” How would you answer Pilate’s question, “What is truth?”
5. In Mt 22, what would have happened if Jesus had simply replied, “Pay your taxes”? What if he had said, “Don’t give Rome a cent”? Why didn’t he say either?
6. What does Jesus mean by his answer? What are the implications about our relationship to either God or the state?
7. How do you determine your primary obligations? In your life, how do you separate God’s things from ‘Caesar’s’? What’s on either side of the line? Is there a line?
8. How would you share what you’ve learned from these passages with someone who doesn’t yet follow Christ? What part of each text would seem to apply?

let's READ

Sunday	Psalms 22:27-31	Thursday	Daniel 2:20-21
Monday	Philippians 3:8-9	Friday	Daniel 3:18
Tuesday	Romans 13:1-2	Saturday	1 Peter 2:13-14
Wednesday	Psalms 103:19	BONUS	Isaiah 9:6-7

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for establishing his rule by grace.

THANK JESUS that he welcomes us
into the Father’s Kingdom.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to use you as an instrument of grace
and agent of God’s Kingdom.

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:

(Name), † child of God,

You are a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven!

Amen.

