

Text: Luke 20:19-21:4
Topics: Giving, Lordship, Money, Resurrection
Series: That You Know Jesus

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Tests that Revealed

I. The Tax Test (19-26)

Give your government, and your God, what is due.

II. The Eternity Test (27-40)

There will be a resurrection to an eternal state.

III. The Lord Test (41-47)

The Christ is the Lord.

IV. The Measure Test (21:1-4)

God measures giving by proportion not by amount.

Who is Lord of my life?

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Read Luke 20:19-22. Who were Jesus' opponents, what did they want to do, and why?

Why was this such a good trap question? (Either answer, yes or no, would put Jesus in a bad spot)

2. Read Luke 20:23-26. What was Jesus' answer to the trap question of verse 22? What purpose would the second part of Jesus' answer serve? (v. 25)

3. Who tried to trap Jesus in Luke 20:27-33? Why would they have thought it was a good trap?

What purpose did Jesus' answer serve?

4. Jesus turns the table on His opponents in Luke 20:41-44 by asking them what question?

What answer couldn't, or wouldn't, the religious leaders give?

5. Read Luke 21:1-4. What words does Jesus use to compare the giving He observes?

What point is He making?

6. Look back through the four tests in this section of Luke's gospel. Each represents a desire in our fallen nature that contradicts the will of God in a certain area of life. What is the area, and the unredeemed desire each test reveals.

Which one is hardest for you and why?