

10. Whatever rights, freedoms, or liberties you have, they are not more important than what?
11. The event of Matthew 17:24-27 took place near the end of what?
12. What were the motives of the ones who asked Jesus the question?
13. There was a law that every male over the age of 20 had to pay an annual tax for the ongoing what?
14. Did Jesus pay this tax?
15. What two points did Jesus want to drive home to Peter:
 - a. As a believer, you are still under the authority of _____ and human institutions.
 - b. As a believer, don't be so focused on your _____ that you create an unnecessary offense.
16. Why did Jesus ask Peter the question He asked in verse 25?
17. Do you have the attitude of "I don't care about man's laws and the rules of government or society...?"
18. Was the question that Jesus asked a hard one for Peter to answer?
19. Since Jesus is the Son of God, He was actually exempt from what?
20. Why did Jesus pay the tax if He was actually exempt?
21. Paul said in 2 Corinthians 6:3 that he gave no offense in anything so that what would not be blamed?
22. The true test of your spirituality is when?
23. What passage has possibly been the most misunderstood section in the entire Sermon on the Mount?
24. In Matthew 5:38-42 Jesus is describing the actions or reactions of a person who has what kind of heart?
25. The commonly accepted view of His day was that God's law sanctioned, encouraged, and even promoted what?
26. Our normal reaction to perceived wrongs in life or actual wrongs in life is to do what?
27. If you are going to err, err on the side of doing what?
28. We are trained, by our culture, to believe that the most precious things in all the world is what?
29. Actually, what is most precious?
30. How about you? Do you make an issue out of personal things that cause an unnecessary offense?
31. Do you think your rights are more important than your witness for Christ?
32. There is a fish in the Sea of Galilee that is a bottom feeder and is especially attracted to what?
33. What did giving in and acquiescing to this rule cost Peter?
34. The coin that Peter found was equivalent to what?

35. Did Peter learn the two lessons Jesus wanted to teach him?
36. What is the key to the whole thing as stated in I Peter 2:13-15?
37. What is God's will for our lives?
38. By how you live, do you give unbelievers an excuse to reject the claims of Christ?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) **Read Matthew 1:1-18:4**
- 2) **Why would Jesus use the example of a little child to teach truth (as seen in Matthew 18:1-4)?**
- 3) **Should we be childish or child-like?**
- 4) **Are you childish in any way? How would that differ from being "childlike"?**
- 5) **What is humility? Why is it so important?**

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A LOOK AT PERSONAL RIGHTS

Matthew 17:24-27

(Series #100)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**A Look At Personal Rights.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is the down-side to living in the United States?
2. What is one primary aspect of our culture?
3. In what way(s) has this infected the church?
4. Christians have their own set of expectations, wishes, and preferences that are usually cloaked in what?
5. A second problem we face here in the U.S. is allowing our culture to disciple us to think a certain way about what area?
6. Our rights ought to be secondary when compared with what?
7. Paul was willing to forego what was rightfully his so that what would not be hindered?
8. Do you put the gospel of Christ before your own conveniences in life?
9. If Paul had insisted on his own rights, it would have caused what?

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