

## Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 72, Oct 11, 2020

1. Read Luke 20:19-26

2. The Parable of the Vineyard describes how God sends people into our lives to influence us for good. People who instruct us, lead us and pray for us to choose to follow God. But when we don't listen to their good advice, when we do not heed their warnings from God to change, it's as if we put them out of our lives.

3. Read Luke 20:19. The scribes and chief priests didn't like each other. But they hated Jesus even more so they worked together to destroy Him

4. The people knew the parable was about the religious leaders. So they had to come up with a scheme to kill Jesus.

5. Read Luke 20:20. Their devious plan was to get Jesus to say something against the \_\_\_\_\_ government.

6. Read Luke 20:21. Even though they were laying it on thick and trying to sweet-talk Jesus, what they said about Jesus was actually \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Read Luke 20:22. They were not asking Him about Roman law, but about God's law. They assumed that He would answer like the people believed. The people believed that it was \_\_\_\_\_ for them to pay taxes to the Roman government.

8. Read Luke 20:23-25. Jesus taught that we should keep our responsibilities and requirements to the government and authorities over us. We should also keep our responsibilities and requirements to God. Not one without the other, but both together. Respect the people in authority over us and respect the ultimate authority who is God.

9. As we honor God with our life, part of our obligation as a Christ follower is to be a good citizen. But if a government ever tells a believer to do something God says is wrong or if a government ever tries to keep a believer from doing what God says to do, there is a right way for government to be disobeyed. We belong to God and that's Who we honor and obey.

10. Read 1 Peter 2:17

11. Read Matthew 22:37-40

12. The correct response for the Christ follower to all of this anxiety is actually quite simple.

1. We should pray always and never give up.

2. We should trust in the Lord with all our heart.

3. We should then vote as God leads us.