

COMPARTMENTALIZED CHRISTIANITY

Luke 20:19-26

- Fear **REVEALS** who we really serve. *Luke 20:19-21*

- Earthly authorities have legitimate, but **LIMITED** claims. *Luke 20:22-25a*

- God's authority is **EXPANSIVE**—encompassing every aspect of our lives—because we are made in His **IMAGE**. *Luke 20:25b-26*

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read Luke 20:19-21. In what kinds of situations are you most tempted to fear people more than God?
2. How is fear a good diagnostic tool to help us understand what controls our hearts? What are some fears you've struggled with throughout your life?
3. In this passage and elsewhere, how do we see Jesus model perfect fear of God ("controlling reverence that shapes your life")? (see Isaiah 11:1-3)
4. Read Luke 20:22-25. What are some good and proper ways Christians should respect various earthly authorities?
5. Where are people today tempted to give earthly authorities more trust, hope, or loyalty than they deserve?
6. Luke 20:22-26 and Genesis 1:26-27. How does being made in God's image inform our purpose in this life? How does it shape our value and identity?
7. How have you seen God ask you to progressively surrender and yield your life to His authority?
8. What is one area of your life that is hardest to fully surrender to Jesus right now? Why?

