

Sermon Notes

What do we owe?

Mark 12:13-17

Intro: If you could ask God one question what would it be?

1 The conversation (12:12-17)

- a. The trap is laid - a popular and political hot potato
- b. Jesus isn't caught .. he knows our hearts
- c. Jesus isn't finished .. "give God his due"

2. The implications of "Give God his due"

Everyone is made in God's image (12:16-17, 10:6)
(cf. Genesis 1:26-27)

- i. so every person matters (--love neighbour)
- ii. so every person owes God their existence (--love God)
- iii. so every person is in a massive moral debt (--we need Jesus' ransom 10:45)

When God asks you one question, what will it be?