

Fill-in-the-Blank Sermon Notes

Use the numbered blanks below to follow along with the sermon. Each blank corresponds to a numbered answer in the answer key.

- 1. It's one thing to profess our faith. It's another thing altogether to live that faith _____.
- 2. Authentic faith begins not in having all the answers, but in having the _____ to remain faithful to God.
- 3. We don't simply wear Christianity as an identity. We allow Christ to transform our _____.
- 4. Sometimes the greatest act of courage is standing before God and asking, "Lord, where is my life out of _____ with what I say I believe?"
- 5. Good faith may know the right things to say. But great faith has the courage to _____ what it believes.
- 6. The confrontation in Matthew 22 is about power, identity, _____, and what it means to belong to God.
- 7. The Pharisees and Herodians were not seeking wisdom. They were setting a _____.
- 8. Jesus refuses to let their limited choices define the boundaries of God's _____.

10. Allegiance	1. Authentically
11. Image	2. Courage
12. Fully	3. Character
13. Social	4. Alignment
14. Allegiance	5. Live
15. Character	6. Allegiance
16. Allegiance	7. Trap
17. Absolute	8. Truth
18. Witness	9. Authority
19. Shape	
20. God	

9. The image and inscriptions on Roman imperial coins communicated claims about the emperor's _____ and status.
10. Jesus redirects the entire conversation toward a deeper question of _____.
11. While Caesar's image was stamped upon the coin, humanity was created in the _____ of God.
12. If the coin bears Caesar's image, and we bear God's image, what does it mean for us to give ourselves _____ to God?
13. Our Wesleyan faith is expressed through both personal holiness and _____ holiness.
14. Authentic faith calls us to engage society without surrendering our deepest _____ to God.
15. Faithful Christians may prayerfully disagree, but our convictions and conduct must reflect the _____ of Jesus Christ.
16. No political party, government, cultural movement, institution, or personal ambition can claim the ultimate _____ that belongs to God alone.

17. We can honor legitimate civic responsibilities while recognizing that earthly authority is never _____.
18. The Church does not exist simply to echo what is popular in the culture. The Church exists to bear _____ to Jesus Christ.
19. Good faith may know how to talk about Jesus. But great faith has the courage to allow Jesus to _____ the way we live.
20. We may live in this world, but our hearts belong first and foremost to _____.

Great Faith Requires Courage Authenticity

I am exactly
where I need to be