



CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew Season 6: Religion to Redemption
Episode 4: No More Games
August 27 and 30, 2026
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- Read Matthew 22:15–46. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?
- **Discover:** Describe the Pharisees, Sadducees, Herodians and Scribes and why each group was challenging Jesus.
Deepen: Which group's behavior do you tend to lean toward and need to be aware of?
- **Discover:** Read Matthew 22:15-17. What were the Pharisees and Herodians trying to get out of questioning Jesus?
Deepen: Share a time you were more transactional or tried to negotiate with God.
- Read Matthew 22:19-21. Discuss these verses and what “render” means.
- **Discover:** The Sadducees didn't believe in the resurrection. When you think of heaven, what do you picture?
Deepen: Do a Bible search on heaven and share a few things you find with the group right now.
- Read Matthew 22:32-40. What makes these two commandments the most important ones?
- **Discover:** Read Matthew 22:41-46. How does Jesus' question get to the root of the religious people's problem?
Deepen: What would it look like to surrender everything to Jesus Christ?

Action Step: Ask God to reveal one area where you have been negotiating rather than surrendering. Write it down and identify one concrete act of obedience you can take this week. Share it with someone in your group.