

**Bible Study in Matthew 22 15-22**  
**For Home Groups in the week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> November 2011.**

**Welcome.**

*Q: What is the most memorable Political moment in your experience?*

**Word.**

*Q: Read **Matthew 22:15-18***

*Q: What did the Herodians stand for and how did they hope to bring about a better life for themselves and their supporters? What did the Pharisees stand for and how did they hope to bring about a better life for themselves and their supporters?*

*Q: How do our Politicians hope to bring about a better life for themselves and our country? (optional question! what are the basic differences? optional question!! do you have any faith that they will succeed!?)*

*Q: What is the trap that the Pharisees and Herodians are laying? How would he be labelled and what would happen if he said "pay taxes to Caesar" and how would he be labelled and what would happen if he said "don't pay taxes to Caesar"?*

*Q: Read **Matthew 22:19-22***

*Q: Did Jesus answer their question? What does his answer mean?*

*Q: Should all Christian's be involved in Politics?*

*Q: Why will Politics fail to deliver what Politicians want – is that then a reason not to be involved?*

*Q: Read **Luke 4 4:40-44**. Talk about Jesus 2 fold ministry (healing and preaching). Which was his primary goal? Why did he not just preach?*

*Q: Talk about Southover Church's vision for the way forward. What areas of our church's life reflect our 2 fold focus?*

*Q: Why did Jesus have to ask someone to bring him a coin? How does this reflect his life and his ministry?*

*Q: How does Jesus life, death and ministry CHANGE our values and our heart?*

*Q: What practical impact does this have when we face injustices done to us and to other people?*