

# GROUP

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

#### WARM UP

Read Matt. 17:24-25. What question did the tax collectors ask Peter? How did Peter respond to the tax collectors' questions? Who spoke to Peter first when Peter entered the house? Why? What tax question did Jesus ask Peter?

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- What unusual directions did Jesus give Peter for coming up with the money to pay the temple tax? (17:27) What does this teach us?
- Pastor Larry in his message stated Jesus is offering a life that has everything we could ever imagine. What needs to die in your life today to bring about new life in you?
- What announcement did Jesus make in Galilee that caused his disciples to be "filled with grief"? (See: Matt. 17: 22-23). After all that they had experienced with Jesus, why do you think they felt grief?
- ➤ How does Jesus imply that He is free from the temple tribute? Did Jesus agree to pay the tribute on the grounds of expediency or because it was an absolute obligation? (Verses 25-27).
- How does your behavior need to change this week so you can better represent Christ as his ambassador in the world?

## $\triangleright$ PRAY