



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

May 4, 2025 | A Tale of Two Coins

Memory Verse - For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. – Ephesians 2:10(NIV)



CLOSER TOGETHER

- 1. What is something that made you smile recently?
- 2. Share about a time someone showed up to surprise you OR you showed up to surprise someone.



MESSAGE REFLECTION_

- 1. Share something from the service or message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.
- 2. Read **Luke 20:45-47** together and review the main points of the message.
- 3. How do people today try to show how important or valuable they are?
- 4. Why do you think people act hypocritically?

Read Luke 21:1-4 together.

5. What does a proper understanding of how Jesus sees you do to hypocrisy or pursuit of human approval?

Read Luke 20:20-25 together.

6. What does it mean to you that you are created in the image of God (**Genesis 1:27**)? How does the reality of this truth change how you live your life?



READ Ephesians 2:1-10 together.

- 1. What is one thing that jumps out at you from this passage?
- 2. What is one way you used to be a follower of the ways of the world? What changed for you?
- 3. What is it about God's grace that is so amazing?
- 4. How does your position and identity change because of grace?
- 5. What method did God use to gift us his grace?
- 6. Why did God choose grace over works to gain his approval?
- 7. Share one way you see God's handiwork in the person to your left.
- 8. What is your purpose according to verse ten? Who determines whether your works are good or not?



- 1. What is one thing you wish was different about you? Confess that to God and ask him to remind you of how he sees you.
- 2. Are you hypocritical in any area of your life? If not, praise God for helping you live freely. If so, why do you think you are hypocritical? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to be authentic as a Christ follower.
- 3. Consider God's amazing grace and whether you have truly given your whole self to God.



Take time to pray for each other.