



REDMOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Small Group Discussion and Prayer Guide

November 13, 2022

Read: Matthew 17:24-27

Ask:

- What do you think is the main point of this passage?
- What do you think of this statement: "Everything should be done fairly."
- Do your rights and freedoms ever conflict with the needs of others? How so?
- In what circumstances do you think it is right to assert right, freedoms, and fairness?
- In what circumstances do you think it is right to lay down our rights, freedoms, and fairness?
- How does the model of Jesus help us understand how and when we ought to lay down our rights?
- Is there any current situation for you in which you need to lay down your right for the sake of someone else?

Pray:

- Praise Jesus for being willing to lay down his life, against all rights and freedoms of his, in order to save us from sin
- Confess that we are often self-serving in the assertion of our own rights and freedoms
 - *We can be arrogant and selfish in holding to our rights
 - *We sometimes use our freedom as an opportunity for the flesh
- Ask Jesus to help us follow his example of loving people even when it requires us to lay down what we think is fair