

QUESTIONS

1. Why does Jesus tie God's forgiveness of us with our forgiveness of others?
2. What could you learn from Jesus' example in this episode about dealing with people who try to trick or discredit Christians?
3. If, as Jesus claimed, many "unrighteous" people will enter the kingdom of God, and many "righteous" people won't, what does that say to you about God's system of justice?
4. What do you think Jesus called us to do when He said, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and give to God what is God's"?
5. What do Christians do that is like the actions of the teachers of the law described in this passage (such as walking around in flowing robes, being greeted in the marketplace, having the most important seats at the synagogues and places of honor at banquets)?