



## SAMPLE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

**Date:** 7/12/12

**Scripture:** Matthew 22

**Theme:** What belongs to God

**Key Verse:** v. 20 – And He said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?”

**Main Thought:** Just as the coin used for the poll-tax had Caesar’s likeness and inscription, so we, God’s people, have His likeness inscribed on us. We belong to Him; we are meant for His use.

**Problem:** I sometimes look more like the world than like my Father. I cover up His inscription on me.

**My Response:** Remember to *who* I belong. Render to God what is God’s!

**Action Item:** Make choices today that clearly demonstrate God’s likeness in me. Reject selfishness and put on Christ.

**Prayer:** “How do You want to spend me today, Lord?” When I meet with my prayer group, when I’m having conversations with people on the phone and in public places, when I’m meeting with Sandra for lunch today, let me reflect Your likeness. I’m Your coin, Lord. Spend me as You wish!

**God’s Response:** “You have worth and value to Me, like that coin. When you let Me spend you, you multiply your value. You don’t get used up, but you grow like an investment. Your worth doesn’t come from what you do, but from what I do in and through you.

**Visual Image:**

