Sunday, July 21, 2024 Pastor Matt Peek, FBC Moultrie

"Death and Taxes"

Matthew 17:22-27

Today's BIG IDEA:

The only thing more certain than death and taxes is the faithfulness of Jesus.

1. Jesus' _____: He is greater than the _____(v.22-23)

(Matthew 16:21; 17:9,12; 1 Corinthians 15:54-57)

• Although death is most likely in our future, it doesn't have to be our ultimate future.

2. Jesus' _____: He is greater than the

_____ (v.24-26) (Exodus 30:11-16)

• May we never reduce Jesus to anything less than who he truly is—the King.

3. Jesus' _____: He is greater than the

(Matthew 6:31-33; 10:9-10)

• Just because we have a right to do something doesn't make it right to do it.

• God always takes care of us when we do the right thing.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

- 1. Do you worry about suffering and death? Why/why not? If so, how can Jesus' resurrection alleviate those worries?
- 2. What are some ways that we "reduce" Jesus down to something less than he really is? How can we keep from doing this?
- 3. Have you ever seen Jesus supernaturally provide for you or someone else? How did that bolster your faith?