

**"I've Got You Covered"**

**Mathew 17:24-27**

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**Prayer**

*Your Life Group, and all of the others meeting this week, are the prayer meetings of our church. How cool is that! Please spend time praying for each other and our church.*

**Pray for opportunities to share the hope of Christ with others.**

**Each other:**

**Church**

- *God will help us with our hearts and our mouths.*
- *That CCC would be used by God to reach our neighbors, neighborhood and community.*
- *That the CCC community would be contagious*
- *Pastors, Staff and Leadership*
- *Stampede and Round Up*
- *God to provide the financial resources we need*
- *Youth and College Ministries*
- *Life Groups meeting around the area this week*

## Getting Started

Where have you traveled? What do you appreciate about those places? What do you wish we had that they have? What do you wish they had that we have?

What does Jesus' desire "not to offend" say about his character and mission?

## Going Deeper - Read Matthew 17:22-27

This text is both about a conflict and a miracle. What is the conflict? What is the miracle?

Can you think of a situation where you have experienced someone giving up their rights/opinions/etc. in order to show you love? Have you ever done this for someone else?

How does Peter try and control the outcome of the conflict? Peter and the disciples often tried to control the situation and Jesus. Can you think of other times in Matthew when they did so? (Try Matthew 16:21-23, 17:4-8, 26:31-35, and 26:51-54).

Jesus' miracle of the coins and the fish states a truth and gives a promise. What is the truth and what is the promise?

Have you ever tried to control something completely out of your hands? What is that like?

Jesus says: "then the children are free." We are children of God. How can this knowledge change our worldview? (See Jesus command in Matthew 6:25 - 34).