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Essential Question:

What does it mean to be “made in the image and likeness of God?” How can imago Dei be understood from an anthropological perspective?

Lectio Divina Exercise

Matthew 22:15-22

1. In the first time listening to the passage, write down the word or phrase that moves you or provides a spiritual insight.

2. In the second time listening to the passage, imagine yourself as one of the by-standers watching the events of the scene unfold. Pay special attention to the way the passage makes you feel while experiencing the scene.

3. In the third time listening to the passage, imagine yourself in heaven with God the Father, watching yourself in the scene as it is unfolding. After the prayer is read, have a conversation with God the Father about what you see. Write any resolutions you have for your life following the conversation.

Imago Dei Lecture Questions

1. In your own words, explain why the image of Caesar on a Roman coin is a good analogy for the concept *imago Dei*.

2. Create a graphic organizer/concept map that shows the relationships between the concepts of Imago Dei, Reason, Free Will, Human Community, Family, the Trinity, and Communion with God.