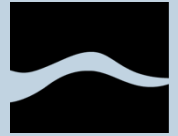


SERMON NOTES

TELL ME ABOUT HIS AUTHORITY QUESITONED

Mark 11:27-33



BIG IDEA: Jesus' authority is questioned not because there isn't enough evidence, but because people resist his rule, reject the evidence they've been given, and revere others more than God.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

When it comes to Christianity, what do you think people usually mean when they say, “I need more evidence”?

Do you think most people reject Christianity because there isn’t enough evidence—or for other reasons? Why?

EXPLORE

What question do the religious leaders ask Jesus, and what does it reveal about their true intentions? (vv. 27–28)

Why does Jesus bring up the baptism of John, and how does his question expose the leaders’ hearts? (vv. 29–31)

What ultimately drives the leaders’ response in verses 32–33, and what does that reveal about their priorities?

APPLY

Where do you find yourself resisting Jesus’ rule in your life right now? What makes submission difficult in that area?

Are there truths about Jesus you already know but struggle to fully accept because of what they would require from you?

How does fear of others—approval, rejection, or consequences—affect your willingness to follow Jesus openly and faithfully?

COMMIT

This week, identify one specific area where you’ve been resisting Jesus—whether in authority, truth, or fear—and take one concrete step of obedience to submit to him, trusting that his authority leads to life.