

NOTES . . .



Luke 20:1-8 . . .

→ Attack #1, Authority

↪ Luke 20:9-19 . . .

↪ Jesus Response #1, Parable

Luke 20:20-26 . . .

→ Attack #2, Taxes

Luke 20:27-40 . . .

→ Attack #3, Resurrection

↪ Luke 20:41-44 . . .

↪ Jesus Response #2, Incarnation

↪ Luke 20:45-47 . . .

↪ Jesus Response #3, Warning

☑ Luke 21:1-4 . . .

☑ Concluding Example, Sacrificial Widow

Life Group Growth Guides

PASSAGE FOR STUDY

Luke 20

THIS WEEK'S TAKE HOME TRUTH

God is Seeking Servants not Celebrities . . .

"Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. ⁴All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty."

Luke 21

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Opener



First Look



Digging Deeper



Life Change

When was the last time you've been pulled over by a policeman? What was the occasion? What was your response? In general, how do you respond to authority? Has this changed as you've aged?



Read Luke 20:1-8. The religious leaders claimed authority while questioning Jesus'. Why? What were they hoping to accomplish? What does their "nonresponse" reveal about their intentions?

Read Luke 20:9-18. Summarize this parable in your own words. Who do the characters in the parable represent in real life? Servants? Son? Renters? How does this parable reveal Israel past actions, present dilemma and future judgement?

Divide into two Groups . . . Group One look up Luke 20:27-38 and Group Two look up

Luke 20:39-44. Answer the following questions. What is the strategy of each attack? Why did the religious leaders assume the attack would be effective? How does Jesus respond to the attack?

Look up Luke 20:45-47; 21:1-4. How are these two sections contrasted? Which one has the position of authority? Which one has "moral authority"? Why would Jesus contrast these two?

Jesus teaches his disciples thru 4 miracles that his authority covers every realm of this world. **Have 4 people Look up Mark 4:35-41; Mark 5:1-20; Mark 5:21-34; Mark 5:35-41.** Which realm does each miracle demonstrate His authority over? How might this teaching be important for the disciples in the future?

*****Prayer Time . . . Take some time and pray for one another. Pray for our church, our communities, our nation. Also pray we would personally submit to the Authority of Jesus in our lives.**