



Sermon Notes: The Authority of Jesus

Because Jesus has ultimate authority:

1. He sets the standards.

2. He can correct.

3. He is the center and hero.

Reflection Questions:

1. Do you know the commands of Jesus?

2. Are you pointing to Jesus?

3. Is Jesus your Lord, your authority?



Application Questions: The Authority of Jesus

1. Did any of Jesus' actions in this passage bother you?
2. At first glance, do you think Jesus' actions to those selling was justified?
3. Why do you think Jesus did not explicitly answer the Pharisees' question about the origin of his authority?
4. What are some ways you can incorporate more prayer in your daily spiritual walk?
5. Why do you think the religious leaders wanted to destroy Jesus?
6. When was the last time you got angry? What was the situation?
7. How do you balance Jesus' call to be meek (Matthew 11:29) and this account of him overturning tables?
8. How are you pointing to Jesus? How are conversations going with your "one" and those in your sphere of influence?
9. Are there any areas where you are wanting to have authority over your life, rather than submitting to Jesus?
10. What's one thing you can do in response to this passage?