

# When The Son Comes

Mark 11:27-12:12

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## **REALLY EASY WARM-UP QUESTIONS**

- 1. Have you ever been in a situation when it was difficult to submit to authority? How did you respond?
- 2. Have you ever been in a situation when your authority was questioned? How did you respond?

#### THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS 11:27-33

- 1. In what ways are the actions of the Sanhedrin comparable to governing bodies today?
- 2. What is the difference between how the Sanhedrin understood authority and Jesus' basis for His authority?
- 3. These days, why is it helpful for you to understand that difference?
- 4. What do these verses help you to understand about Jesus?
- 5. These days, why is it important for you to know this about Jesus?
- 6. If you were in the crowd listening to the "debate" would you have been swayed to align with the Sanhedrin or Jesus? Why or why not?

## THE PARABLE OF THE TENANTS 12:1-12

- 1. Identify who each person/group represents.
- Which person/group do you find most easy to personally identify with? Why?
- 3. What is the main point of Jesus' parable?
- 4. Is there any part of Jesus' parable that strikes you as unusual? Strange? Troubling?
- 5. These days, what part of Jesus' parable/teaching resonates with you the most? Why?
- 6. What does Jesus' parable help you to understand about Jesus?
- 7. These days, why is it important for you to know this about Jesus?

### PROCESSING ALL THAT...

- 1. What in this passage struck you as especially meaningful? Why?
- 2. These days, how might understanding the truth taught here help you to live without fear?
- 3. In the days ahead, what changes might you make based on this study?