

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

49. The Authority of the Owner

Mark 11:27-12:17

Discussion Questions

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1. Tonight, we learned that if we want answers from Jesus, we have to deal honestly with the truth that has already been revealed. What truth has Jesus revealed to you that you are still not dealing honestly with?
2. In Mark 12:3-5 we learned that Jesus is illustrating the Jews as the tenants of the field who took the vineyard for granted - for their own profit, and treated it as if it belonged to them. But they rejected God's efforts to get their attention. In what ways have you rejected God's message to you? In what ways have you acted as if the life that was saved and redeemed belongs to you and you have mistreated His messages and messengers?
3. What does this parable tell you about the heart of God?
4. Tonight, we learned that the Bible says that in the heart of fallen man is indifference toward God; it is full of contempt, enmity, and hatred for God. Though we are saved and redeemed, we are still made of flesh. In what ways are you showing indifference toward God's Word? Perhaps contempt for His church, for His message, or His messengers?
5. What is one take away from tonight's study that you can meditate on this week and ask the Lord work into your life?