

Text: Luke 20:1-18  
Topics: Authority, Heart, Judgment  
Series: That You Know Jesus

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## The Question of Authority

### I. A Loaded Question (1-8)

Jesus turned the focus of those who questioned the source of His authority to a look at their own,

### II. A Loaded Parable (9-18)

and to consider the consequences of asserting theirs over His.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Read Luke 20:1-8. What was Jesus doing? (v. 1)  
How would you explain His message? (See also Mark 1:14-15)

2. Who confronted Jesus, and why?

How would the answer Jesus gave them, which was a question, have turned their question back on themselves?

3. How did the opponents of Jesus answer His question? Why?

4. What are the God-given authorities in your life?

How do you evaluate the legitimacy of an exercise of authority?

5. Read Luke 20:9-16. What are the key parts of the parable and what do they represent?

6. What is Jesus telling the people in Luke 20:17-18?

7. What does your attitude and actions toward each authority in your life reveal about your heart and your relationship with the Lord?