

By What Authority? – Matthew 21v23–32

Sermon Big Idea

Jesus' authority is not just something to acknowledge with our words, but something to surrender our lives to in Lordship to Him.

Looking Back (10 minutes)

1. What stood out to you in your life this last week that you would like to share? (Good or bad)
2. How did you see God's Kingdom move in your life this past week? (Not limited to you personally, but perhaps anything you saw)

Looking up (15 minutes)

1. What do you think Pastor Will's main point in the sermon was?
2. Read out *Matthew 21v28–31*. Ask: In the parable of the two sons, what is the key difference between them?
3. What does this passage teach us about God or about Jesus' authority?
4. Jesus says the tax collectors and sinners entered the kingdom before the religious leaders. Why do you think repentance mattered more than religious appearance?

Looking forward (rest of time)

1. Where in your life are you most tempted to say "Yes, Lord" with your words but struggle to follow through with obedience?
2. What is one area this week where you can intentionally surrender to Jesus' authority and take a real step of obedience?

