



Small Group Study Guide
SERMON: WHO'S WHO?
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INTRODUCTION: DISCOVER

Luke 20 shows us how Jesus responded during Passion Week when religious leaders challenged His authority. He warns these leaders of the coming judgment while offering them a final opportunity to recognize God's authority in their own lives. Ultimately, the chapter calls us to consider whether we have submitted to the Son of God or continue to reject the one whose image we bear.

SCRIPTURES TO REMEMBER → Luke 20:13 (ESV)

¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.'

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: DEVELOP

1. **Read Luke 20:5-7. How do you respond when God's truth challenges your personal desires?** The religious leaders "dodged" Jesus' questions to protect their own status. Is there an area of your life where you might be resisting God's authority because His word clashes with what you want?
2. **Read Luke 20:9-16. Are you "owning" where you should be "managing"?** How can you cultivate a heart of humble stewardship over entitlement of what God has given you?
3. **Read Luke 20:24-25. Whose "image" are you prioritizing?** In what practical ways can you "render to God" the parts of your life—like your time or talents—that belong to Him?
4. **Read Luke 20:34-38. Jesus validates life after this life.** What comfort does His explanation give you?

5. **Read Luke 20:41-44. Do you recognize Jesus as "Lord" in the way David did?** How does shifting your view of Jesus from just a historical figure to the reigning Son of God change how much authority you give Him over your future?

SERMON POINTS:

- Don't own what God has called you to manage.
- Image depicts ownership.

ACTION STEPS: DO

- Humble ourselves under God's authority.
- Prioritize God's image over our own.

PRAYER

- *God, thank You for what you have provided. We pray that we would identify areas of our lives where we have assumed authority when you have only called us to manage. Thank you for the opportunities you have given us. May we use each one to point those around us back to you. Amen.*

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