

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from September 17, 2017**  
**The Authority of Jesus**  
**Mark 11:27:33**

**Observing the text**

To what specifically are the scribes, chief priests and elders referring when they challenge Jesus?

In what manner does Jesus respond?

What is the genius of Jesus' response?

Why do the religious leaders end up answering Jesus in the way that they do?

Why do you think Jesus refrains from disclosing His authority in this particular instance?

**Applying the sermon**

How does the world dare to question Jesus' authority in modern times?

In what ways have you been guilty of rebelling against the authority of Jesus over your own life?

How has Jesus demonstrated His authority to all mankind?

Why do you think it is so difficult for people to accept the authority of Jesus over their own life?

Based upon Scripture, what can you expect to see in the life of a person who is completely surrendered to Christ and His authority?