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Mark 11:27-33

1. How have you handled authority figures in your life?
2. What are some ways in Mark where we see Jesus demonstrate his authority in heaven and on earth?
3. Read Mark 11:27-33. What new insights does this passage teach you about Jesus? Why did Jesus bring up the question of John the Baptist to the Sanhedrin?
4. When have you experienced Jesus interfering with your ideas, plans, and or dreams? How did it turn out?
5. When have you let fear or concern of what others think about you get in the way of making a decision?
6. Since Jesus has been given all authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18), what prohibits you from submitting to Jesus' rightful authority?
7. Discuss this quote from Dan. *"Show me where partial surrender is any sort of option. I can't say I believe in Jesus as my Savior because I don't want to go to hell, but then in other areas of my life I pull back and decide my own ethics."*
8. Take a few moments to do an "authority audit" on different areas in your life. What particular area stands out today as an area where Jesus is interfering in

your life for your own good? Who in your life can you share this with for prayer and accountability?

9. How might your life look different if you lived under Jesus' authority?
10. How might you encourage others in your life with this: "It's through submission to God's authority that we find true freedom and life."