

## The Authority of the Son

Mark 12:28-37

What does it look like to live with God as your authority in life? Is it to set aside certain times for prayer or sing songs of adoration? Jesus shows us in Mark 12:28-37 what God is looking for from the people under His authority. No one expected Him to go to a life defined by love but may be people under the authority Christ through our love offered to Him.

### The Authority of God's People

God's people love Him \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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God's people \_\_\_\_\_ love those in  
our \_\_\_\_\_.

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God's people love Jesus Christ as \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### Getting Started

1. Rank your three favorite movies:
2. What's your favorite Valentine's Day dessert?

#### Digging Deeper

##### Read Deuteronomy 6:4-5

3. Why might Jesus have added "with all your mind" to the list of loves in Deuteronomy?

##### Read Luke 10:27-37

4. List the sacrifices that the Good Samaritan endured to love his neighbor on the side of the road:
5. In what ways does Psalm 110:1 and Mark 12:36 show us the supremacy of Christ as the ultimate authority?

#### Living It Out

6. List one way for each that you can practically love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength:
7. Offer suggestions to show love to a neighbor who lives 3 or 4 doors down the road that you barely know
8. How would explain the way to enter the Kingdom of God?