

The Authority of the Son

Mark 11:21-26

In one powerful day Jesus laid condemnation upon the priests and the corrupt temple system, and He cursed a fig tree as proof of His standing. The disciples questioned the source of Jesus' power and authority at the sight of the withered tree. In Mark 11:21-26, Jesus tell us the source of His and our authority.

The Source of Our Authority

We find our authority outside of _____ and
outside of this _____.

We find our authority through _____
in God's working.

We trust in God's plan as we offer _____
as we were first _____.

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Getting Started

1. What is the grandest or most impressive building that you have ever seen with your own eyes?
2. What makes a house (grand or small) feel like a home to you?

Digging Deeper

3. Jesus' command to have faith in God calls to mind the famous statement of Habakkuk 2:4. What is opposite of faith in God according to Habakkuk?
4. Jesus speaks of the importance of combining our prayer with belief. What does it mean to pray with belief?

Read John 15:4-7

5. What happens to the man or woman who does not abide in faith, prayer, and forgiveness?

Living It Out

6. What should you do if you struggle to believe when you pray? (Mark 9:24)
7. Forgiveness is crucial to our walk with Christ. What is holding you back today from offering forgiveness to someone who has wronged you?