

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MAY 17, 2026

BY WHAT AUTHORITY?
LUKE 20:1-8

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Jesus Christ's authority is clearly from heaven, so you must submit to Him in faith.

- I. Questioning Christ's Authority (v. 1-2)
- II. Knowing Christ's Authority (v. 3-4)
- III. Responding to Christ's Authority (v. 5-8)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Do you struggle with submission to Christ's authority? In what ways? How can you change this?
2. How does Jesus' example teach you how to respond to the question of a friend or family member? How can you discern if a question seeks truth or is a trap?
3. What can you learn from this passage about evangelism and calling even stubborn sinners to faith in Jesus?
4. Covenant children – are you thankful that Jesus is the King? Why does it matter that He is from heaven?

FURTHER READING: Luke 5:20-24, 33-35; John 3:28-36; Luke 3:22, 7:30; Matt 28:18-20