Challenging Authority - Mark 11:27-33

The Attempted (vv. 27-28) Mark 11:15-19; 2:6-7; 8:31; Luke 20:1; Mark 3:22

The Authoritative (vv. 29-30)

Matthew 11:27; John 3:35; 17:2; Matthew 28:18; *Exodus 20:7: Mark 1:2-4: Isaiah 40:3: Malachi 3:1:* 2 Peter 1:21; Galatians 1:11-12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

The Anemic _____ (vv. 31-33a)

Matthew 3:7-10; John 1:15, 29, 34; Luke 20:6; Matthew 14:5: 21:46: Isaiah 6:9-10: 29:9-14: Hosea 4:6: Matthew 15:14; John 14:6; 8:32

The Appropriate _____ (v. 33b) 2 Corinthians 4:3-4: Mark 12:1-12

Conclusion: and to Jesus' Authority

"Going Deeper"

Monday - Mark 8:31-33

- How does Mark 11:27-33 begin the fulfillment of this prediction?
- What contrast is included in both passages? Why is this significant?

Tuesday - Mark 3:20-34

- How had the teachers of the law previously tried to discredit Jesus?
- How did Jesus respond? How is that similar to His response in Mark 11:27-33?

Wednesday - Matthew 28:16-20

- What does it mean that Jesus has been given all authority?
- What can you do to be more obedient to Jesus' commands here?

Thursday - Mark 1:1-11

- How does this passage help prove that John the Baptist's authority was from God?
- What does it prove about Jesus' authority?

Friday - Matthew 3:7-10

- If John's authority was from God, what does that prove about this teaching?
- What warning should the religious leaders have applied?

Saturday - John 1:29-34

- If John's authority was from God, what does that prove about this teaching?
- What truth should the religious leaders have believed?

Memorize - Mark 11:28

"By what authority are you doing these things?" they asked. "And who gave you authority to do this?"

For Next Sunday - Genesis 3:1-24