



## SEMILLA

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-CELL GROUP-

Matthew 21:23-32

### "The Question"

- 1) Who is Jesus (vs. 23-24)
- 2) Let us not rush to answer it (vs 25-27)
- 3) it's not a question of an intellectual or theological nature (vs 28-31)
- 4) Today we can answer it correctly (v. 32)

**Objective: Contrast obedience with religiosity to decide for the best.**

**Icebreaker:** How would you rate your obedience to your parents when you were a teenager?

#### **To Start:**

1. Let's review the memory verse Matthew 21:22
2. Let us briefly share some of our notes and/or our reflections derived from this weekend's teaching on Matthew 21:23-32

#### **To Observe a little and think a little:**

1. Let's read verses 23 and 24 and then each of us paraphrase the question that the priests and elders asked Jesus, so that a 13-year-old boy could understand.

2. Let's read verses 25 to 27 and talk: why do you think Jesus didn't answer the question the authorities asked him?
  
3. If you wanted to teach what Jesus taught in the parable described in verses 28 to 30, what story or example would you use? Let's take a minute to think and then each person share their parable with the rest of the group.
  
4. Let's read, observe and comment on all the contrasts we can find in verses 31 and 32.

**To Reflect:**

1. Have you ever hindered what God wants to do with your religiosity?
  
2. Does it seem to you that God has been silent about any of your questions? Could it be because he is waiting for you to answer his first?
  
3. On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your obedience to the word of God?
  
4. Is there anything you have to repent of to follow Jesus with all your heart?

**Let's Pray.**

**Memory Verse:**

**John 7:17** *Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own.*