**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr \_ \_ December 5, 2021**

**Who Does Jesus Think He Is?**

Mark 11:27-33

**Key Truth:** Christianity is about allowing Jesus Christ to reign and rule as Lord over your life.

**The Question They Were Really Asking:** **Matthew 11:27-33**

1. What authority does Jesus have on my life?

2. Why is faith in Jesus necessary?

**Jesus Answers Their Question With A Story:** **Matthew 12:1-12**

1. God is the owner of everything.

2. God gave them everything they needed to prosper.

 **Isaiah 5:1-6**

3. God was only asking for that what is rightfully His.

4. God gave them ample opportunity to repent. **2 Peter 3:8-10**

5. Jesus Christ was and is the final option for salvation.

 **ACTS 4:11-12**

**The Question That Remains For Us:**

1. What foundation are you building your life on?

2. Have you accepted or rejected the authority of Jesus

 over your life?

3. Do you fear God more than you fear people?

4. Are you bearing the kind of fruit that glorifies Jesus?

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Build your life on the unwavering love, authority and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

**Connection Group Homework**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

How would you describe the attitude toward authority that was taught in your home as you were growing up (i.e., “Because I said so” was the final word; I was given a say in decisions; I had my parent(s) wrapped around my finger, etc.)?

Which point from this weekend’s message is most important for you to remember?

How did the parable of the tenants (Mark 12:1-12) answer the religious leaders’ question about Jesus’ authority?

Read Colossians 1:15-20: “highlight/circle/underline” and write down everything it says about who Jesus is and what He has done.

Looking back at what you just marked and wrote, what are the top two or three points for you to remember who Jesus is and what He has done for you?

In the parable of the vineyard, we saw how the renters lost sight of who the real owner of the vineyard was. It’s easy for us to do the same with the things we have. What principles do you see in 1 Chronicles 29:10-17 that could help you remember who the real owner is of everything you have?

How does 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 expand the idea of ownership and what God ultimately wants us to do with what He has given us?

Can you think of any examples of how your life could be different when you consistently remember who the owner is? If so, explain.