

Community Group Homework Questions

Welcome to the first week of community group this fall! This week more time will be spent preparing for the upcoming season of community group and getting to know one another than discussing sermon application.

1. What is one thing you enjoyed most about the summer?
2. What are some of the main reasons you want to be in a community group this fall?
3. How do you desire to grow in your walk with the Lord this fall?
4. Read Luke 20:1–8. What is one takeaway from Pastor Bryan’s sermon on this passage?

TENSION IN THE TEMPLE

Luke 20:1-8

Series #111

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Tension In the Temple.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Having people around you who constantly examine every word/move to use something against you can be very what?
2. The opposition to Jesus began early when He did what?
3. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and proved Himself to be what?
4. The day after Palm Sunday what did Jesus do in Jerusalem?
5. What percentage do each of the gospel writers give to the last week of our Lord’s life?

-Matthew	-Mark
-Luke	-John
6. Luke 19:28 through Luke 23:26 covers what?
7. It is likely that the tense interchange of Luke 20:1-8 took place when?
8. What things did the religious leaders like about what they had going on?

9. The first dispute Jesus faced was with whom?
10. If the religious leaders could get the Romans to kill Jesus, it would do what?
11. What was the second reason why the religious leaders wanted the Romans to kill Jesus?
12. If Jesus was crucified by the Romans that would make the statement that Jesus was what?
13. Why did the religious leaders pepper Jesus with so many questions during this last week?
14. When was the end (when was Jesus crucified)?
15. Jewish people used the phrase “a day and a night” when only what was indicated?
16. Was verse 1 a confrontation or curious inquiry?
17. The NKJ version uses what word in this interaction (v.1)?
18. In essence, they confronted Jesus with what question?
19. What did Jesus claim in Matthew 21:16?
20. Where did Jesus claim to be “Lord of the Sabbath”?
21. In Matthew 21:6, Jesus claimed to be greater than what?
22. Who gave Jesus His authority?
23. How did Jesus respond to the religious leaders’ question?
24. The religious leaders knew that whatever answer they gave to Jesus’ question would do what?
25. If John’s message was from heaven, the reason why the leaders didn’t respond is because of their what?
26. If the leaders said that John’s ministry was merely human and not from God, they would be what amongst the people?
27. What did the religious leaders fear most?
28. Are you like the religious leaders of Jesus’ day in making excuses and dismissing our Lord’s message?
29. People today don’t want to believe in Jesus because they don’t want to do what?
30. What was a common commodity in the land of Israel at the time of Jesus?
31. Jesus said that the religious leaders were which son in the story?
32. The religious leaders had a major inconsistency between what two things?
33. What people were illustrated as the first son in the story?
34. The only way the religious leaders would ever make it into the kingdom of God would be to follow the example of whom?
35. Do you see the desperateness of your need? Do you recognize that you need to repent of your sins and receive the forgiveness of the Lord Jesus?