

Accusing Questions

Matthew 21:23-32

(series #119)

Intro: the pressure of having people trying to get you

I. The Question from the Leaders v. 23

- What is your authority?

II. The Question from Jesus vv. 24-25a

- Was John's ministry from God or men?

III. The Reply from the Leaders vv. 25b-26a

A. They were "painted into a corner"

B. They would not answer

IV. The Reply from Jesus vv. 26b-32

A. His Refusal to Answer vv. 26b-27

B. His Parable of the 2 Sons vv. 28-31

1. The first said but didn't do

2. The 2nd refused but later repented

C. His application to the leaders v. 32

Conclusion: Jesus only helps those who see their need

- Matthew 9:10-13