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Lesson #2: The Controversy with the King  
Matthew 21:23-22:46

**Big Idea:**

**Jesus has been given authority as king, which requires a response of surrender**

**Three Points:**

Jesus authority comes from heaven, we need to make up our mind about Him (21:23-27)

The king has brought the Kingdom and we need to respond, but not all do (21:28- 22: 40)

Jesus is the King who was promised, He is worthy of our surrender (22: 41-46)

**Prayer Time Discussion Questions**

1. Is there something that you have felt God nudging you to surrender to him?
2. Are there those in your life who might need prayer, because they haven't yet believed in Jesus or perhaps are on the fence but have yet to surrender their lives to Jesus?
3. Share what stood out to you tonight, is there a small step you can take in your week as a challenge or encouragement.