

Question Is...

Read Luke 20 vs. 1-8

1.) Describe and discuss the hierarchy and job description of the Sanhedrin and why they felt threatened by Jesus and His actions in the temple.

a) Was the politically correct/non-answer given by Gamaliel and the other members of the Sanhedrin and indication they really knew or believed who Jesus was? If so what gives it away?

(see yourself in the passage)  
2.) Looking back to Chp. 19 to the cleansing of the temple and knowing that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit, do our actions or inactions indicate that we sometimes challenge Jesus' authority in the cleaning of our temple?

a) If so, what are some things we do or don't do that may be considered as a challenge to Jesus' authority?

Read Luke 20 vs. 9-18

(in the parable)  
3.) Who is the Owner, the Vineyard, the vinedressers, the son?

Also read Psalm 118:22, Daniel 2: 44-45, Isaiah 8: 13-15 (\*14), I Peter 2: 7-10

4.) In what ways has today's church & society rejected the "Chief Cornerstone"?

a) What are the consequences for rejecting Him?

Read Luke 20: vs. 19-26

5.) Why does it seem easier to render what is owed to our society than it is to render what is owed to God?

(self reflection)  
a) What does it say about us individually?

6.) In an effort to understand reasons why we don't always yield ourselves to God, we look back at the mention in the sermon of a tarnished image. What are some things, both sinful and non-sinful, we do that tarnish His image?

a) Now that we know that we bear the image of God, are we willing to give ourselves to Him completely?

b) What does that look like for you?