



GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

A Ransom for Many: The Gospel of Mark - "What Gives You The Right?"

Mark 11:27-12:12

Think about a boss that you have had in your life that was exemplary. What was it about them that made them a good leader?

Think about a boss that you have had in your life that was--in your opinion--not a good leader. What was it about them that made you feel that way?

Read through Colossians 1:15-20 (Message translation if possible).

What stands out to you about how these verses describe Jesus? If you are a visual person, what images come to your mind?

What does it imply of Jesus' authority?

Read through Isaiah 53 (Message translation if possible).

Again, what stands out to you about how these verses describe Jesus? If you are a visual person, what images come to your mind?

Based on this description of the "suffering servant" we have in Jesus, what authority or input should Jesus have in our lives? Why?

Read through Luke 9:23-27 (Message translation if possible).

What stands out to you about how these verses describe what it means to be a Christian?

What does it imply in terms of Jesus' authority over the lives of a Christian?

Is this how you see your life and Jesus' authority over your life?

Why is it difficult for us to allow the Bible, sermons, and trustworthy fellow believers to speak into our lives with authority?

Take time to pray for one another.