

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

Upside Down Tables for an Upright life Mark 11-12:12

Big Idea: Our lives are filled with authority figures. The question is whose authority directs the steps in your life?

The day before the Big Flip:

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is He who comes **in the name of the Lord!**"

"Blessed is the coming **kingdom** of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

What if someone came in and randomly flipped over a table here at PCF?

The day of the Big Flip:

Jesus just challenged their authority

The day after the Big Flip:

- Jesus walks in again all eyes are on Him
- The religious leaders do not want a scene
- The crowd just wants to see more drama
(This is my personal thought)

The religious leaders challenge Jesus' authority
Mark 11:27-33

Jesus says "**No, let me ask you a question!**"

Authority Checkmate

Who does He think He is?

"We don't know!"

You don't know the answer, or you don't want to answer?

What He is asking me

"Have you been watching?"

The disciples front row seats and many others have also witnessed:

- The fig tree – Mark 11
- The calming of the storm – Mark 4
- The man possessed by demons – Mark 5
 - o those demons knew who had authority
- Jesus feeding the multitudes – Mark 6 & 8
- The deaf-mute man – Mark 7
- The blind man – Mark 8
- The paralyzed man – Mark 2

This Man from Nazareth has authority over our bodies, over nature, over numbers, over sin, over physics... and if you are watching over death.

We are a pivotal point in His time on earth

Who has more authority in your life?

- Jesus
- Fear
- Identity
- Political party
- Insecurities
- Perfection
- Hurts
- ...

My Authority is above all!

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