

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Drawn from “Truth, Power, and Malarkey,” A Sermon on Mark 11:27-33

Pastor Nicoletti @ Faith Pres Tacoma

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1. Near the conclusion of the sermon, Pastor Nicoletti said, “The truth may be scary at times. Acknowledging it and accepting it may cost us something.” Talk about a time in your life when you paid a significant price for acknowledging the truth.
2. Look again at the question in verse 28. What were the motivation and the goal of the elders, chief priests, and scribes who asked it?
3. Look again at verse 29. Why does Jesus answer a question with a question? What can we learn from this?
4. In the sermon, Pastor Nicoletti argued that Jesus’ reference to John implicitly suggests that His baptism holds the answer to the question of the chief priests, elders, and scribes. How does the baptism of Jesus implicitly answer the question of chief priests, elders, and scribes?

