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Part 10: The Two Sons

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²³ “Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you this authority?”

²⁴ Jesus replied, “I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁵ John’s baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?” They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ ²⁶ But if we say, ‘Of human origin’—we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet.”²⁷ So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.” Then he said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ “What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’ ²⁹ “I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ “Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go. ³¹ “Which of the two did what his father wanted?” “The first,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.”

Matthew 21:23-32

The Cast:

The Father: _____

The First Son: _____

The Second Son: _____

The Father’s Will: _____

Three Questions

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Memory Verse

“Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”

John 6:29

MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Trust in Jesus Christ as my Lord and savior for the first time
- Memorize John 6:29
- Pray that God would show me what areas I still need to surrender to his authority
- Confess the areas of my faith where my lips and life don’t match up.
- Respond to the Father’s invitation to work in his vineyard by _____



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