

## **Luke 20 Livechat questions**

### **Welcome**

### **Summary**

In Luke 20:1-19 Jesus has a conversation with the Pharisees about the source of his authority. Rather than answer the question directly, Jesus responds with a question and then a story. The whole conversation takes place within the temple the symbol of God at heart of the nation of Israel. Jesus response was to challenge what was truly at the heart of the Pharisees' faith. In v. 17, he admonishes them to recognise that though they had rejected him as Messiah he was the one around which they should orient their lives and upon which they should build their faith.

### **Questions that might help start discussions**

1. What most surprised you or stood out to you from this chapter or in what Chrissy taught?
2. Throughout Luke 20, we can see Jesus challenging the Pharisees and religious leaders about what was truly at the heart of their faith. What do you think was really behind the Pharisees' question about Jesus' authority? What was the threat they saw in Jesus?
3. Chrissy explained the cornerstone of a building as being the first stone laid. This was part of the foundation for all the other building as well as a sort of marker to help orient the rest of the building. With this understanding, what do you think it means to make Jesus the cornerstone of our faith or our lives?
1. How can we discern whether it's Jesus or something else that is in that cornerstone position in our lives? What are the marks of a faith and a life that is built firmly on Jesus?
2. What can we do to insure that Jesus is the cornerstone or how can we give him that position in our lives if he's not already there? What challenges do we face in trying to do this?