



The Two Sons

Matthew 21:23-32 | John Richardson | 6/13/21

1. Describe an experience when you got a late start on something. How did that experience turn out?
2. What causes some people to get a late start and others to not start at all?

Read Matthew 21:23-32. You should also scan the preceding verses to catch the context of this parable.

3. Why was the question of what authority Jesus had such a big deal to the chief priests and elders?
4. What was the significance of John the Baptizer's ministry and why did Jesus use that as the response to the religious leaders?
5. In the parable (v. 28-29) Jesus tells his listeners about two sons. How do their responses to the father illustrate how people respond to God?
6. What lessons should we draw from Jesus' statement in verse 31 that "corrupt tax collectors and prostitutes will get into the kingdom of God before you do"?
7. What lessons should we draw from the religious leaders' refusal to acknowledge the unfolding of God's redemptive plan?
8. Is God calling you to action in an area of service or deeper obedience to Him? If so, what is that call and will you follow today?