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## DEALING WITH CONFLICTS AND ISSUES

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*Mark 11:27-33; 12:1-44*

Every follower of Jesus needs to:

- Be seen as living under the authority of God. 11:27-33
  - Jesus was given all authority by His Heavenly Father.  
*Matthew 28:18*
  - We are not to rebel against His authority but humbly submit.  
*James 4:6-7a*
  - The parable of the tenants gives us the reasons why.
    - ✓ God owns it all.  
*Psalm 24:1*
    - ✓ God sees it all.  
*Psalm 33:13-15*
    - ✓ God will hold every person accountable.  
*Romans 14:12; Matthew 16:27*
- Stop robbing God of what He requires from us. V.13-17  
Micah 6:8
  - It's a matter of giving ourselves completely to God.

- Fully understand the nature of the resurrection life. v.18-27
  - No one will get married nor be given in marriage in heaven.
  - God is the God of the living not of the dead.
- Be identified by the way they love God and each other. v.28-34
  - The most important factor is to love unconditionally.
  - It's this kind of love which gives us entrance into God's kingdom.
- Declare by the way they live that Jesus is their Messiah and victorious Lord. v.35-40
- Give it all to Jesus and trust Him fully.

### NEXT STEPS:

- I will live the rest of my life under God's authority and by knowing His word.
- I will love God and others unconditionally as He has commanded.
- I will worship and trust God fully by giving Him everything I have.



**Lesson Aim:** Learning how to deal with conflict and issues the way Jesus did it.

**Prayer:** Open in prayer asking for the Holy Spirit to show you how to deal with conflict and issues the way that Jesus did.

**Icebreaker:** If you owned a garden or an orchard, what would you grow?

1. **Read Mark 12:1-12.** What does the vineyard represent? Who is the owner? The Son?
2. What was Jesus prophesying by telling this story?
3. This parable shows that Jesus owns it all, sees it all, and holds everyone accountable. How do these facts affect how you handle conflict or disagreements?

4. How do you make Jesus feel welcome in your life each day? What actions of yours might make Him feel unwelcome?

5. Why do you think that Jesus taught using parables so frequently?

**Weekly Memory Verse:**

*Mark 12:17 Then Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's."*