



# GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God’s Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. Jesus is rebuking the religious leaders of his day with this first of three parables in Matthew 21:28—32. What is their issue? Why is Jesus so strong with them? Which ‘son’ were they identified with and what did they lack such that they did not do the will of the father? What did the father want them to do?

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2. What happened to the first son in verses 28—29? Why was he commended and whom does he represent? How does the issue of authority come forth in the life of the first son? What happens to his submission and change toward authority? How does the issue of authority come forth in the gospel itself? (see 2 Cor 5:14—15)

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3. In verse 31 Jesus says something ASTOUNDING to the religious leaders, what would have been so astounding to them? Additionally, Jesus identifies how the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God? Identify in the text the basis for their entrance into the kingdom of God? How is one saved?

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4. Why is that we tend to think that obedience to God is optional in the Christian life?

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5. In verse 32, Jesus pointed to the fact that the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed, but when the religious leaders saw them being transformed they still didn’t repent and believe. What does this teach us about the purpose and power of a transformed life? (see 2 Cor 2:14—16)

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6. How can you encourage someone else with what you’ve learned and thought through today? In what way could you hold someone accountable or have them hold you accountable?

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<b><i>This Week’s Bible Reading:</i></b>			
<b><i>Sunday, August 1:</i></b> Job 14:1-15:35 Acts 20:17-38	<b><i>Monday, August 2:</i></b> Job 16:1-18:21 Acts 21:1-26	<b><i>Tuesday, August 3:</i></b> Job 19:1-20:29 Acts 21:27-22:2	<b><i>Wednesday, August 4:</i></b> Job 21:1-22:30 Acts 22:3-21
<b><i>Thursday, August 5:</i></b> Job 23:1-26:14 Acts 22:22-23:11	<b><i>Friday, August 6:</i></b> Job 27:1-29:25 Acts 23:12-35	<b><i>Saturday, August 7:</i></b> Job 30:1-31:40 Acts 24:1-21	<b><i>Sunday, August 8:</i></b> Job 32:1-33:33 Acts 24:22-25:12