



LISTEN ONLINE TO:
The motives of unbelieving man and the purpose of almighty God

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SERMON OUTLINE

LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING THIS WEEK

Looking Ahead
 5/13 Spiritual Gifts
 5/20 Mark 12
 5/27 1 Samuel 3

◦ May 6th 2012

Sermonotes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Why is it important that we distinguish ourselves as more than just "people of faith"?

2. How are the motives of believers different and still like unbelievers?

3. What would it look like of we hungered for the conviction of God's Word?

4. Why do we struggle to be satisfied in the glory of God?

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May 6, 2012 Mark 11:27-12:12 Pastor Tony Felich

• **The motives of unbelieving man**

Mark 11:27-12:12 [27] And they came again to Jerusalem. And as he was walking in the temple, the chief priests and the scribes and the elders came to him, [28] and they said to him, "By what authority are you doing these things, or who gave you this authority to do them?" [29] Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one question; answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. [30] Was the baptism of John from heaven or from man? Answer me." [31] And they discussed it with one another, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why then did you not believe him?' [32] But shall we say, 'From man?'"—they were afraid of the people, for they all held that John really was a prophet. [33] So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

• **The purpose of Almighty God**

Mark 12:1-12 [1] And he began to speak to them in parables. "A man planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a pit for the winepress and leased it to tenants and went into another country. When the season came, he sent a servant to the tenants to get from them some of the fruit of the vineyard. And they took him and beat him and sent him away empty-handed. Again he sent to them another servant, and they struck him on the head and treated him shamefully. And he sent another, and him they killed. And so with many others: some they beat, and some they killed. He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But those tenants said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' And they took him and killed him and threw him out of the vineyard. What will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. Have you not read this Scripture: "'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?" And they were seeking to arrest him but feared the people, for they perceived that he had told the parable against them.

• **Lessons for today**

Redeemer Happenings

» **Ministry Fair:** May 20th at 9:00-11:00 AM, Ministry leaders and Ambassadors will be in the gym representing all the Ministries active at Redeemer between 10:00 and 10:45 AM. Sunday School for Adults & Youth (7th grade and up) will be canceled that morning. Remember to bring your completed Spiritual Gifts inventory.

» **Graduation Reception:** Everyone is invited to a reception immediately following the 2nd service on May 20th to spend a few minutes with the High School graduates and encourage them in their next endeavors

