

Message Outline
*Characters Leading to
the Cross: Chief Priests*
Luke 19-20



Priests Background

Nicodemus and New Birth (Jn.3)

Triumphal Entry/Temple Tables (Lk 19:28ff.)

Question #1: Authority (Lk.20:1-8)

Question #2: Money, Faith, Politics(Lk.20:20-26)

Question #3: Resurrection (Lk.20:27-40)

A Question/Comment from Jesus (Lk.20:41-47)

Small Group Reflection Questions



(Please take time to ponder and pencil in
to prep for this week's small group session.)

Read: 2 Thessalonians 1

**From this passage, what do you notice about how
Christians are to live?*

**What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made
you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?*

**What was it about Jesus that was the most
difficult for the religious leaders of His time to
deal with? What is it about Jesus that makes it
difficult for leaders of our time too?*

**No doubt part of the sticking points between
Jesus and the religious leaders was flipping the
Temple tables (cf. Mk.11:15ff.). If Jesus
walked into the church today, what are some
things you'd think He'd "flip out" over today?*

**Why do you think the priests couldn't trap
Jesus with their questions/words? Have you
ever been in a "trap question" scenario?*

**On a scale of 1 to 10, how well do you watch
your words?*