**[ Inductive Bible Study Question – LA UBF ]**

 **Mark 11:27-33**

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| **27** They arrived again in Jerusalem, and while Jesus was walking in the temple courts, the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders came to him. **28** “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you authority to do this?”**29** Jesus replied, “I will ask you one question. Answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. **30** John’s baptism—was it from heaven, or of human origin? Tell me!”**31** They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ **32** But if we say, ‘Of human origin’ …” (They feared the people, for everyone held that John really was a prophet.)**33** So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.”Jesus said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.” |

**I. General observation (What does the text say?)**

The first step in Inductive Bible Study is to get the **big picture**; to see the **forest** before the individual trees!

Focus on understanding the overall context and structure. Apply Observation tools selectively to the text situation.

**1. Identify a Genre of this chapter**

 Historical Narrative

**2. Big Picture**

 identified the background, historical context and overall sense of the entire book

 🡪 Refer to the book of Mark gospel Introduction

**3. Factual Study**

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| **Read whole passage, divide the passage into different paragraphs and make your own subtitle for each paragraph (10 min)** |

**II. Observe and interpret paragraphs according to the following division.**

**1. Try to figure out this event using 5W1H.**

 - Who (main characters) :

 - When (time) :

 - Where (place) :

 - What (what happened?) :

**2.What are the emphasized or repeated words of the passage?**

 **- emphasized word**

 **- repeated word**

**3. Write down the contrasts and comparisons in the passage.**

**4. Write down the connections.**

 **(**If condition, cause & effect etc)

**5. Write down the main points of this passage.**

 (Consider the author's flow of thought)

**6. What are keywords and verses?**

**7. Write down the main thought of the passage in one sentence.**

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| **8. Interpretation & Application**  **(“What lesson does the passage give to the audience? & How can I apply the text to me?”)** **1) Interpretive questions? (The questions that we make to get the lesson from the text)**Ex) Why should we love one another?   **2) Interpretation**  **3) Apply the text to your life** * **The Word that touched your heart**
* **Examine yourself with the word and write what you find. (refer to the guideline)**
* **What can you do to obey the word? (try to write specific action)**
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**III. Let’s share our application in the group taking a turn.**

**\* Guideline for application**

 **Step1) Examine Ourselves**

 Examine your life by asking nine questions in five areas.

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| **<Areas to Examine>**My relation with God My personal life My relations with others (family, church, work..)My relation with the enemyMy world | **<Nine Questions>**Is there an example for me to follow?Is there a sin to avoid?Is there a promise to claim?Is there a prayer to repeat?Is there a command to obey?Is there a condition to meet?Is there a verse to memorize?Is there an error to mark?Is there a challenge to face? |

 **Step2) Make Action Plan**

 1) Decide on a specific action (goal of meditation)

 2) Application must be practical: - Practical / Measurable / Attainable

 **Step3) Share your decision**

 **Step4) Do action**

 **Step5) Check your fruit of application**