

# GETTING YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER

“Questioning the Authority of Jesus”, Luke 20:1-47  
February 10, 13-14, 2016: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

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Ever since Satan tempted Adam and Eve to question God's character in the Garden of Eden...we've all struggled with authority. *Exodus 20:7*

When we become a follower of Jesus we make a deliberate decision to submit our wills to the authority of God.

*Romans 6:12-14 NLT; Romans 7:18-19*

## I. Round #1: The Chief Priests Question Jesus about His Personal Authority.

John the Baptist was a prophet of God, and he had clearly identified Jesus as the Messiah.

The Jesus of the Bible is not on trial. His authority has been proven by His resurrection and His lordship over the church of 2,000 years.

## II. Round #2: The Pharisees Question Jesus about Political Authority.

If Jesus is Lord, He's Lord over you and your political involvement as a citizen of your country. *Proverbs 8:15 NIV*

**Pray about three things as we work our way through this political season:**

- Make plans to participate.
- Put people first!

Any variance from Biblical values is bad for people.

- Pray for noble leaders.

Apart from a genuine conversion to Jesus, past performance is always the best predictor of what a person will do in the future. *Proverbs 29:2*

## III. Round #3: The Sadducees Question Jesus about Eternity.

**Jesus makes two things clear about eternity:**

- There is life after death.
- Relationships in Heaven will not be exactly like they are on earth.

God has given all authority to Jesus. How we treat Him is going to make all the difference now and in eternity.

## Ministry Opportunities

For more information about these and other events, go to [SavannahChristian.com/Events](http://SavannahChristian.com/Events).

### Seek God for the City: 40 Days of Prayer

**Wednesday, Feb 10 - Sunday, March 20**

As we prepare for Easter, we want to cover our city and the surrounding communities with prayer. In the 40 days leading up to Palm Sunday, join us in praying each day that God would renew the Church, bring the light of the Gospel to lost people and bring love, joy and peace to our region. Download the prayer guide app from the app store for \$0.99. Search for "Seek God for the City 2016."

### Military Appreciation Luncheon

**1 - 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20**

**Rehearsal Hall above the lakeside lobby**

If you or your spouse are in the military, thank you for your service to our country. We'd like to invite you and your family to a special appreciation luncheon. If you would like to attend, please sign up at [SavannahChristian.com](http://SavannahChristian.com) by Friday, Feb. 19.

### Forever, You & Me

**4:30 - 6 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 20 - March 5**

**Room 214, Adult Ministry Center across the street**

We start our marriages with the understanding that it's forever. But standing by your spouse through the ups and downs of life is challenging. Strengthen your marriage at this three-week class led by Community Care Pastor Jim Bolen. This is a free class, but please sign up at [SavannahChristian.com](http://SavannahChristian.com).

### It's Your Day Women's Conference

**7 - 9 p.m. Friday, March 4 and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5**

**Worship Center**

Ladies, join us for this conference with guest speaker Lisa Harper as we explore the Song of Solomon and find out how we can experience true closeness and intimacy with God, both when life seems golden and when the days are dark. Tickets cost \$25 each. A limited number of group rate tickets are available at \$20 each for groups of 10 or more. Purchase tickets at [SavannahChristian.com](http://SavannahChristian.com).

## 2016 Year-To-Date Giving and Attendance Through January

**Average Weekly Attendance:** 7950

**General Giving:** \$1,299,860

**Faith Promise (Global Outreach):** \$100,868

**The ONE Campaign Pledged:** \$11,467,814

**The ONE Campaign Received:** \$9,885,595 (86%)

**Online, Mobile and Kiosk Giving:** 49% of Total Giving YTD

**YTD Transfers and Baptisms:** 48