



Coastside Community Church
Sermon Questions
“Authority For Our Good”
Matthew 12:1-21

1. What comes to your mind when you hear the word authority? In what way is Matthew 28:18 a comfort to you?
2. What point is Jesus trying to get across with verses 3-4? Also verses 5-6
3. Give an example of the difference between mercy and sacrifice as Jesus is using them in verse 7.
4. What does Jesus mean when He calls Himself “Lord of the Sabbath?”
5. What do verses 9-15 tell us about the very nature of God?
6. What is unique about what Jesus does in verses 15-16? How might you have reacted to the animosity of the Pharisees?
7. What stands out to you about how Jesus goes about proclaiming justice to the nations? How does this impact the way we are to proclaim the message of Jesus to others?