

Authority in the Church

Lesson 15

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1. What does it mean to have authority? Look the word up in an English dictionary, and consider the Greek word, **exousia**.
2. In our everyday lives, we are subject to authority. Write down some examples of where you are subject to authority in your life.
3. What happens when no authority is present? Consider Col 1:17, Heb 1:3
4. Christ has supreme authority. How do we know? Consider John 1:1, Matthew 5. Provide some examples of Christ proving His authority during His life.
5. The apostles played a key direct role in providing information God wants us to have. If Christ is our supreme authority, explain their roles in God's kingdom. Consider John 16:12-15, Luke 24:49, and Acts 1:7-8.
6. What are some examples from the Bible where people challenged God's or Christ's authority?
7. What is Christ's authority intended to provide for mankind?