

Bible Study

- a. Colossians 1:13

- b. Colossians 2:13-15

Authority Vs. Power

Five Principles of Authority (from Neal Lozano)

1. Carrying authority means submitting to authority

2. Walking in one's identity means exercising the authority he gives us

3. Authority grows with responsibility

4. Authority is exercised through faith and by the words we speak

5. The name of Jesus carries power

Ministering with Authority

1. Compassion

2. Humility

3. Act with authority

What we believe about our authority in Christ has the power to enhance it or diminish it.

Mindsets in Ministry: Know who has the authority:

1. “When he tells a lie, he speaks in character, because he is a liar and the father of lies.”
-John 8:44

2. “You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” -John 8:32

Do not Battle According to the Flesh:

For, **although we are in the flesh, we do not battle according to the flesh**, for the weapons of our battle are not of flesh but are enormously powerful, capable of destroying strongholds. We destroy arguments and every pretension raising itself against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive in obedience to Christ. -2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Strongholds = Lies that build on each other to form a mindset against the knowledge of God.

Homework

In prayer, ask the Lord to reveal what strongholds of the mind are keeping you from walking in the authority He’s given you. Ask the Lord to show you the truth He wants you to know in exchange for the lies. In a short paper outline the truths that Jesus gave you.

Suggested Reading: See syllabus for suggested reading from *Supernatural Saints*