



AUTHORITY

1. **Progression of authority**

- Adam had the full authority on earth – Gen 1:28
- Satan had it from Adam – Mt 4:8-9
- Jesus now has all the authority – Mt 28:18

2. **The church's authority**

- Our authority is only from Jesus and it operates only by us coming in Jesus' name
- Jesus never gave the authority back to man
- You will have authority when you operate in your grace which God has given you – 1 Cor 3:10
- It remains in Christ and we tap into it whenever we pray in Jesus' name

3. **By the name of Jesus**

- Cast out devils, speak in tongues and heal the sick – Mk 16:16-17
- Ask whatever and it will be given – Jhn 14:13-14, 15:16,
- We don't have because when we don't ask in Jesus' name – Jhn 16:24
- We must ask with the correct motive – Jam 4:3

4. **God appointed 4 authorities on the earth**

- Civil
- Family
- Social
- Church

5. **Civil**

- President, police, government officials
- They are servants of the Lord – Rom 13:3-6

6. Family

- Parents - obey – Eph 6:1, Col 3:20
- - honour – Eph 6:2
- Husband - head – Eph 5:23
- Wife - window (she the spiritual measuring rod of the family) – Gen 2:18, 1 Cor 11:7

7. Social

- Bosses, teachers instructors
- We must be obedient – Eph 6:5
- We must be faithful – Col 3:22
- We must respect them – 1 Tim 6:1
- We must desire to please – Tit 2:9

8. Church

- Elders and spiritual authority
- Obey those over you – Heb 13:7
- You must recognise and esteem them because if you don't you will not receive from them - 1 Thes 5:12-13

9. Summary

TRUE AUTHORITY IS ONLY GOD GIVEN