



CROSSWALK

Following Jesus on the Trail to Destiny

March 13: Astounding Authority

Icebreaker:

Other than your parents who has had the most influence/authority on your life?

Message Bible Text:

Mark 1:21-28

Discussion Questions:

1. When was the last time you questioned authority? Why?
2. How/when do you question spiritual authority?
3. In your life how do you help establish Christ's authority?

Supplemental Bible Texts:

1 John 4:1; 2 Cor. 13:5; Col. 1:16-23

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you believe demons/evil spirits are present in our culture and surround us today?
2. How might the enemy be lurking in your life?
3. What or who are you giving authority to that is distracting and drawing you away from a full relationship with God?

Take-Home Thoughts:

- Jesus is our ultimate authority! When we fully submit ourselves to Jesus' authority, the evil spirits in our lives will be found out.
- In our weakness/submission to Him, His victory becomes our victory!

Prayer Requests (use the extra bullets to place your own requests or your small group's requests):

- Give thanks that the ultimate victory is ours in Christ!
- Pray for the people in Ukraine and Russia.
- Pray for the RCA, FRC-OC and the Kingdom Network.
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Memory Verse:

1 John 4:1 – Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.