

Not Today Satan – Walking in Spiritual Authority

Icebreaker: Tell your group your favorite thing about today.

Read Together: Mark 1:27 (ESV), Luke 9:1 (ESV), Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV), John 12:49 (ESV), John 14:10 (ESV)

Discuss:

- > What was God speaking to you as you listened this week?
- Where did Jesus get His Authority?
- > Where do you get Spiritual Authority?

Read Together: John 16:13-15 (ESV)

Discuss:

- > Jesus spoke and did what he saw his father doing. How is the Holy Spirit similar?
- If Jesus and the Holy Spirit functioned under God's Authority then naturally you and I as followers of Jesus and temples of the Holy Spirit should also. How do you get that Authority?

Read Together: Matthew 21:18-22 (ESV)

Discuss:

> Why did the Fig tree wither?

Read Together: Matthew 8:5-10 (ESV), James 4:7 (CSB)

Discuss:

How do you lose Spiritual Authority?

Read Together: 2 Corinthians 13:10 (ESV) Discuss:

- How do you use Spiritual Authority?
- > What is an aspect of this week's message that you want to share with a friend?

Pray:

Ask God to show you how to actively live what you learned this week. Listen for what to say and how to say it. Ask God what he would have you relay to someone else who needs to hear the takeaways you learned. When you have opportunities to act on your spiritual authority, ask God what He is doing and follow His lead.

Take time to pray for each other in your group. Ask God to give you ears to hear what He is saying to you.