



# SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## Sermon Discussion Guide

Series: Follow - Week 7

### Authority In Action

#### Recap the Highlights:

“The concept of following Jesus is really simple; yet, it’s not really simple.”

- Jesus POSSESSES all authority.
  - Read - Matthew 28:18 - 20 NIV “**All Authority** has been given to ME in heaven and on earth.”
- Jesus GAVE us His authority.
  - Matthew 10:1 NIV “Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.”
- A Christ-follower that never uses God’s authority becomes:
  - Defeated
  - Despaired
  - Despondent
- When we learn to use our authority we become:
  - Destructive (to the enemy)
  - Determined
  - Deployed (to GO forward and compel others. To GO win souls.)

#### Now Dig Deeper:

1. Talk about a time when you truly felt defeated by the enemy. How did you overcome this? What can you do in the future in a similar situation?
2. If we are looking at our keys of authority from God, what is one new key that you need to ask God for?
3. Pastor Jason stated that bad things can happen because we live in a cursed world. The enemy sends serpents and scorpions to torture you. How can you apply the knowledge from this sermon to better overcome these obstacles?

#### Respond & Pray:

- Pray and submit yourself to God. Ask him to give you the authority and the wisdom to use his authority as needed.