

October 31 – November 6, 2009

AUTHORITY IN PRAYER

In this lesson you will learn how to have authority by praying in the name of Jesus. You will learn how to enforce Satan's defeat and enforce the Lord's victory in your life.

- I. Praying in the name of Jesus.
 - A. John 14:12-14 – “If you ask anything in My name, I will do it” v. 14.
Praying in the name of Jesus means His name is in you and you are in the name. It means you have submitted to the name, you have confessed the name, you have believed on the name, and you are going to live for the name.
 - B. John 15:7,8 – “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.” The fruit you will bear is answered prayer.
 - C. John 16:23,24 – “Whatever you ask the Father, in My name He will give you” – v. 23. You will get results when you start with God.

- II. The reasons you can pray with authority – Genesis 1:26-28.
 - A. Verse 26 – Because you are made in the likeness of God and told to take dominion. Verse 28 – The first words to mankind – “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”
 - B. Matthew 28:18-20 – “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth” v. 18. Jesus came as the second Adam to regain dominion and authority that the first Adam lost, and He transferred it to those who would believe on His name.
 - C. Psalm 8:4-8 – Because we are made a little lower than angels.

- III. How to walk in His authority.
 - A. Be born again. Receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior.
 - B. Walk in His purpose and commission.
 - C. Stay under His authority. Matthew 8:5-13 – When you stay under authority you will have authority.
 - D. Go forth in the name of Jesus, not in your name or in your own agenda.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When did you start praying in the name of Jesus?
- What results have you had since praying in His name?
- Share how you are staying under authority so you will have authority.

BE A DOER OF THE WORD

This week begin to pray in His name and you will bear the fruit of answered prayer.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE: John 14:13,14 – “And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”