

Kingdom, Power & Glory #5: Sent With Authority February 3 & 4, 2024 Mark 6:6-13

Opener:

What does the term "authority" mean to you? Can it refer to making rules and having authority over people because of rules? Can it also refer to having authority because of serving and submitting to people and taking care of then? What does the Bible say about this and how did Jesus actually show His authority?

Go Deeper:

- 1. Read Luke 9:23. What kind of feelings do you have when you read when Jesus says to deny yourself and take up your cross daily and follow Me?
- 2. In Mark 6:11, what does "shake the dust off your feet" mean?
- 3. Do you have a sense of what it means to say, "You do your truth and I'll do my truth?" What about "Be the best version of yourself?"
- 4. Did you notice the two different reactions about Jesus from the people in His hometown? What do you think?

- 5. Were His disciples surprised or shocked when he told then to go out and witness 2 x 2 without taking anything along? Why 2 by 2?
- 6. So they healed people, drove out demons and anointed people. But their main mission was what? See Mark 6:12.
- 7. What do we say when we are confronted with our sin, our sinful nature, our weakness of our flesh?
- 8. What moves you to submit to God's authority? What did Jesus do with the authority that was given to Him from His Father?



GOD TIME:

Daily Bible Readings (February 4-10)

Mark 6:17-29	Death of John the Baptist
Mark 6:30-34	Jesus Seeks Time Away
Mark 6:35-44	Feeding the Multitudes
Mark 6:45-56	Walking on Water
Psalm 89:5-11	Who Rules the Sea?
Mark 8:22-26	Healing a Blind Man
Mark 8:27-38	A Misunderstood Messiah
	Mark 6:30-34 Mark 6:35-44 Mark 6:45-56 Psalm 89:5-11 Mark 8:22-26



*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar our sermon series is based on.

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