

WEEK 2: REAL AUTHORITY

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Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. Matthew 17:20 NIV

Authority was _____ to us by God at creation

The heavens belong to the LORD, but he has given the earth to all humanity. Psalm 115:16 NLT

Authority was _____ through sin

Then the devil took him up and revealed to him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. "I will give you the glory of these kingdoms and authority over them," the devil said, "because they are mine to give to anyone I please. I will give it all to you if you will worship me." Luke 4:5-7 NLT

Authority has been _____ _____, through the fulfillment of his life, ministry, crucifixion and resurrection

You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross. Colossians 2:13-15 NLT

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:12 NIV

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Matthew 28:18 NIV

Jesus _____ with His followers

Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy...

Luke 10:19 NLT

So when Jesus teaches us to pray: This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:9,10 NIV

**Consecrate: _____ under
Christ's authority**

This Week's Challenge:

Begin by consecrating yourself to Jesus...by aligning with His Kingdom, and operating out of His authority. Take a walk through your neighborhood or town, and Prayer Walk...engage in prayer that brings neighborhoods, homes, companies, cities and countries under the domain and authority of Jesus.