

## **The Holy Bible Part 1**

### **OVERVIEW**

This week Pastor Ryan introduced a brand new series titled, The Holy Bible. The focus of this week was to re-introduce ourselves to the truth that Jesus and His word are our ultimate authority. Authority is both challenged and disregarded by our world system and our sin. But, as we grow and mature in our journey of faith we discover that freedom is found under authority and not outside of it.

### **DISCUSSION**

1. After hearing the message this week what new insight stood out to you?
2. Pastor Ryan shared a story of pursuing freedom outside of authority. When he turned 16 years old it took him only one week to get a speeding ticket. When have you experienced something similar in life? When has your pursuit of freedom outside of authority cost you something?
3. Take a few minutes to read some biblical statements about the authority that Jesus possesses:
  - Matthew 28:18
  - Philippians 2:9-10
  - Colossians 2:9-10
  - 1 Peter 3:23

According to Luke 22:42, submission led to Jesus obtaining a freedom producing authority for others.

4. Submission is the doorway to a life of freedom and fullness. Can you think of a time when you obeyed God, even when it was difficult, and that decision resulted in freedom, growth or health?
5. Consider the Roman centurion in Matthew 8:5-10. Why do you think Jesus is amazed? How does this story inform your faith and develop your conviction to follow Jesus?

### **NEXT STEPS**

This weekend at Lineage Church is SERVE DAY! That means we won't be hosting worship services on Saturday and Sunday. Instead both of our locations will gather on Sunday morning, April 30th for a huddle and then head to projects across our community. To join a project please visit [lineage.serveday.com](http://lineage.serveday.com)

### **PRAY**

Always be sure to practice the habit of prayer in gathering together. Share your needs, encouragement and blessing in prayer.