

**Letters To Leaders 1**

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**Authority is A \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

1. Authority structure was given \_\_\_\_\_ the fall.
2. Authority structure will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the new Heaven and Earth.
3. Authority Structure is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ itself.
4. Authority structure is \_\_\_\_\_ for flourishing.

**Authority Comes In Different \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**Authority at ABC is made up of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. So You can \_\_\_\_\_.
2. So you can \_\_\_\_\_.
3. So You can \_\_\_\_\_.
4. So you can \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Group Questions

1. What kind of authority relationships are you in? Whose authority are you under? Do you exercise authority over anyone?
2. What are some experiences with authority you've had that stand out to you? Were they good, bad, or ugly?
3. Read Dan 4:34-35 | How does your heart react to this kind of language, to the idea that God rules over everything and does all that he pleases in heaven and on earth?
4. What does the fact of being made in the image of God mean for man's relationship to creation?
5. According to these passages [Rom 13:1-7; Eph 6:1-4; Heb 13:7,17] To whom does God grant authority? What does He grant them authority to do? What response does God require of those who are under His authority?
6. Why is it important for all those who exercise authority, to wield their authority "in the fear of God"? What will happen if they don't?
7. How would you respond to someone who thought that authority itself is a bad thing?
8. List out all the authorities you are under and all the ways you exercise authority over others. What does it practically look like for you to live under authority and exercise authority in a godly way?