

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

A Year of Impact: Grace Chapel is a church who feels calls/loves to give itself away. Where do you enjoy giving yourself away in the Kingdom of God?

Read Mark 6:6,7. Why did Jesus send the disciples out two by two?

Do you feel the Holy Spirit is potentially trying to "dispatch" you to a current situation?

We believe God will "take care of it" when we step out in faith. How do we know that?

Do we actually know the authority we carry as children of the King?

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## THE GOSPEL

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### MARK 6:6,7

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

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### MARK 6:12,13

They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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### **AUTHORITY (EXOUSIA)**

"Moral influence, jurisdiction or dominion over a certain realm, right, privilege, power, or ability."

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STRANGER  
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### **COLOSSIANS 1:16 (NLT)**

For through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities (exousia) in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him.

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### **EPHESIANS 2:2 (NLT)**

You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers (exousia) in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.

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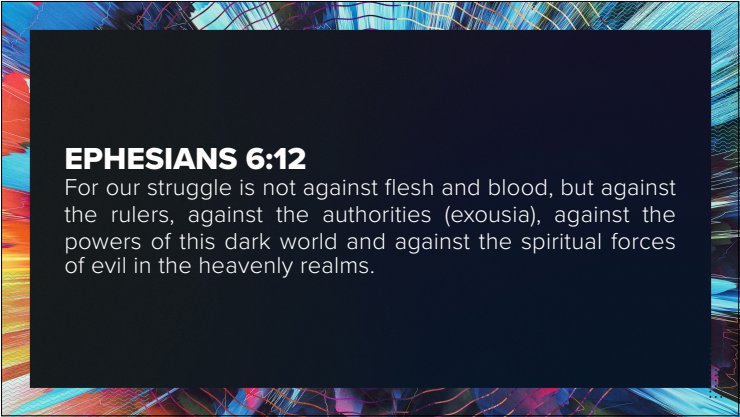
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### **EPHESIANS 6:12**

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities (exousia), against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

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### **COLOSSIANS 2:15**

And having disarmed the powers and authorities (exousia), he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

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### **COLOSSIANS 2:15 (MSG)**

He stripped all the spiritual tyrants in the universe of their sham authority at the Cross and marched them naked through the streets.

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### **COLOSSIANS 1:13 (DLNT)**

Who delivered us out of the authority (exousia) of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love

### **EPHESIANS 3:10 (NLT)**

God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities (exousia) in the heavenly places.

### **ANARCHY**

"A state of disorder due to absence or nonrecognition of authority."







## 2 THESSALONIANS 2:7 (MSG)

That doesn't mean that the spirit of anarchy is not now at work. It is, secretly and underground.

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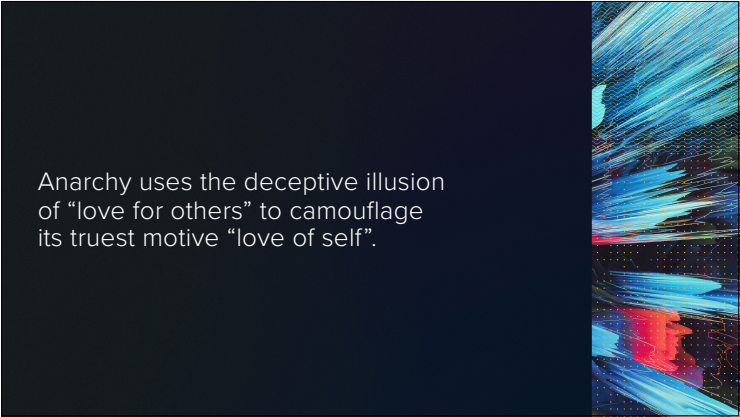
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Anarchy uses the deceptive illusion of "love for others" to camouflage its truest motive "love of self".

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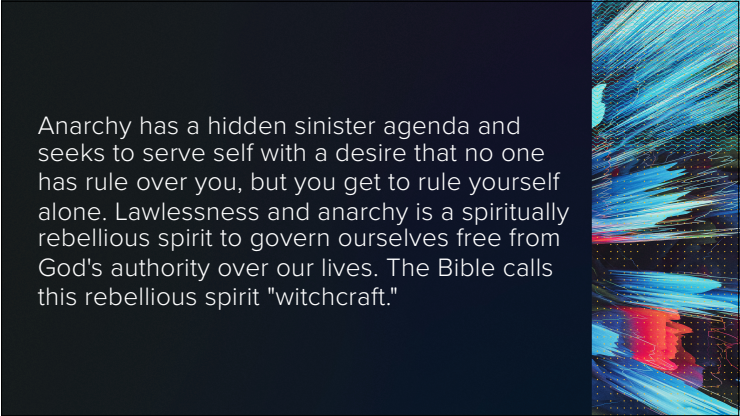
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Anarchy has a hidden sinister agenda and seeks to serve self with a desire that no one has rule over you, but you get to rule yourself alone. Lawlessness and anarchy is a spiritually rebellious spirit to govern ourselves free from God's authority over our lives. The Bible calls this rebellious spirit "witchcraft."

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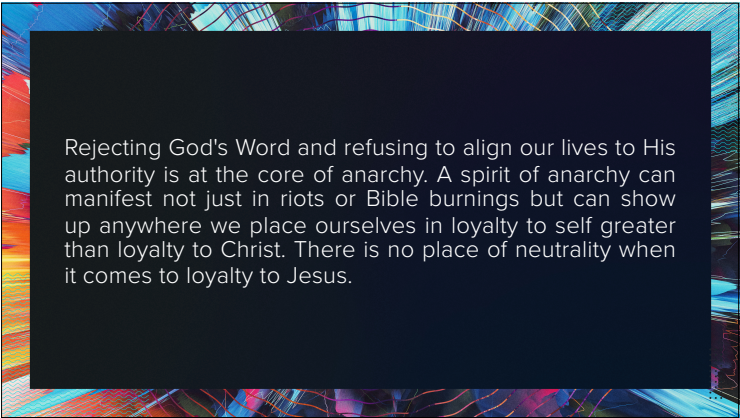
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Rejecting God's Word and refusing to align our lives to His authority is at the core of anarchy. A spirit of anarchy can manifest not just in riots or Bible burnings but can show up anywhere we place ourselves in loyalty to self greater than loyalty to Christ. There is no place of neutrality when it comes to loyalty to Jesus.

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### **ACTS 26:18 (NLT)**

to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power (exousia) of Satan to God.

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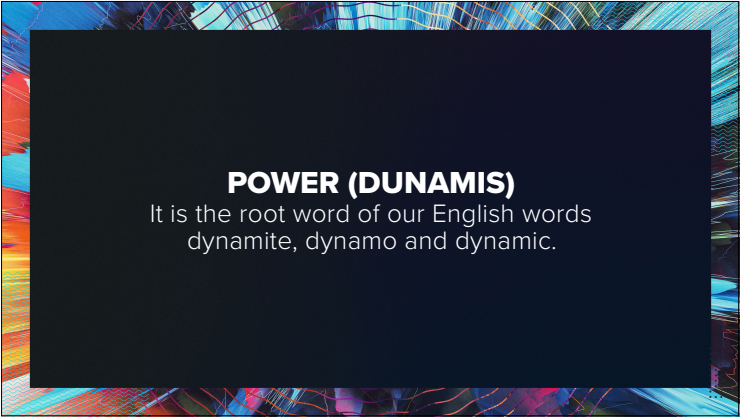
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### **POWER (DUNAMIS)**

It is the root word of our English words dynamite, dynamo and dynamic.

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 **POWER GIVES US THE  
ABILITY TO OVERCOME  
OPPRESSION.**

**AUTHORITY GIVES US  
JURISDICTION TO SUBDUE  
THE OPPRESSOR.**

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### **MARK 6:8,9**

These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt.

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"Only those who are subject to authority  
can be authority."  
– Watchman Nee, Spiritual Authority

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"Spiritual authority is rooted in identity,  
expanded in intimacy and activated by faith."  
– Rob Reimer

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**AUTHORITY DOESN'T BEG.  
AUTHORITY DOESN'T ASK.  
AUTHORITY COMMANDS!**

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**FOUR WAYS  
WE WALK IN  
SPIRITUAL  
AUTHORITY**

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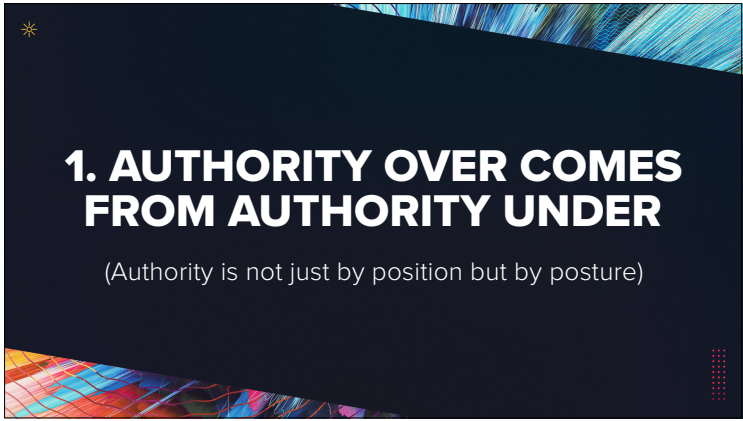
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**1. AUTHORITY OVER COMES  
FROM AUTHORITY UNDER**

(Authority is not just by position but by posture)

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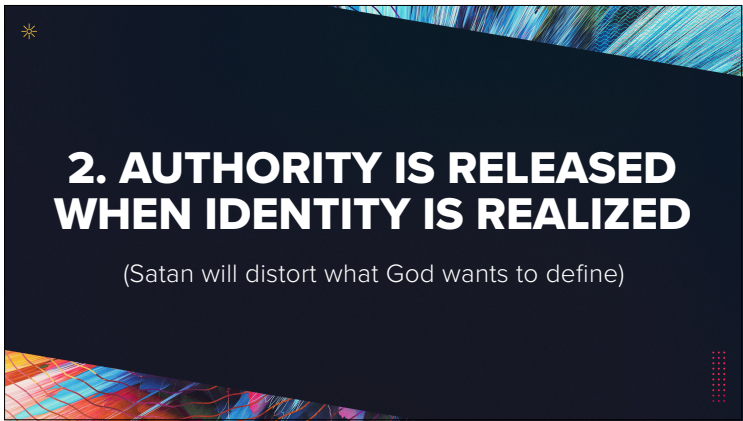
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**2. AUTHORITY IS RELEASED  
WHEN IDENTITY IS REALIZED**

(Satan will distort what God wants to define)

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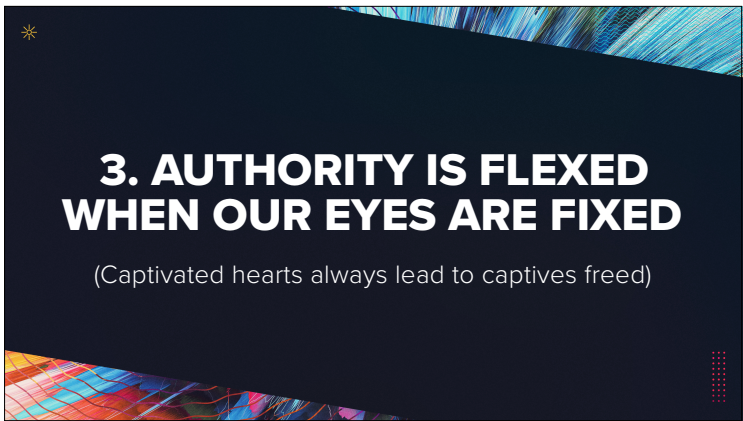
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**3. AUTHORITY IS FLEXED  
WHEN OUR EYES ARE FIXED**

(Captivated hearts always lead to captives freed)

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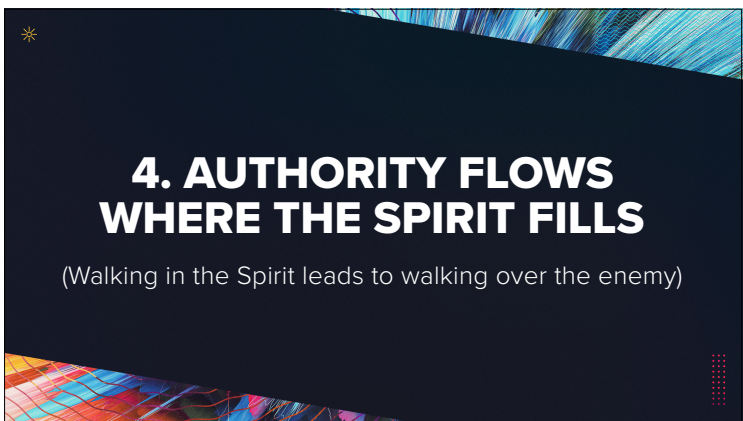
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**4. AUTHORITY FLOWS  
WHERE THE SPIRIT FILLS**

(Walking in the Spirit leads to walking over the enemy)

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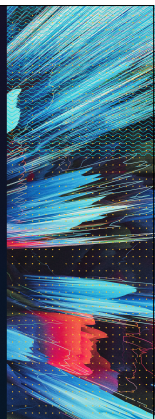
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The mark of a great church isn't  
how many you can seat, rather,  
how many you can send.



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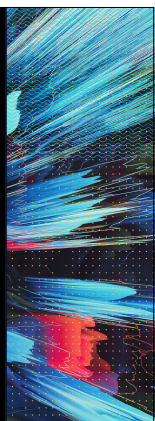
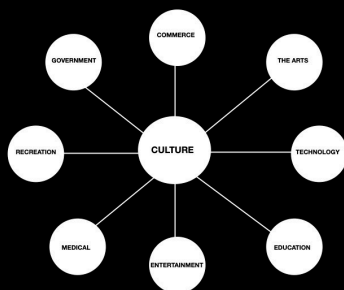
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### HUBS OF INFLUENCE



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# THE GOSPEL

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