

**Rethinking Authority**  
**Genesis 1:26-31**  
**Pastor Paul Bauman**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, February 25, 2024**

### **Question #1 - *Why does our view of authority matter?***

Genesis 1:1-3 & 26-31 & Genesis 2:15-25

- ❖ God created and ordered life to function and flourish within the boundaries of authority.

### **Question #2 - *What is good authority?***

- Good authority is accountable.
- Good authority is purposeful.
- Good authority is costly.

### **Reality Check**

- ❖ The enemy and our flesh use authority for exploitation, control and self-gratification.

### **Final Thoughts**

- The exercise of good authority is completely dependent on Jesus.
- What is it like to lead you?

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**Baptism Service:** We are having baptisms in both services on Sunday, March 24th! If you would like to be baptized, let one of the pastors know or sign up online at [hillcrestefc.org/baptism](http://hillcrestefc.org/baptism).

**Adult Sunday School Brunch | Next Sunday | 9:30 AM | fellowship hall**  
Join us for brunch and hear about the upcoming adult classes! You can sign up to bring food online at [hillcrestefc.org/brunch](http://hillcrestefc.org/brunch). We will also get to hear from a group from Hillcrest headed to Austria this summer to serve and share the gospel with Kids at an English Camp. A free-will offering will be collected to help fund this mission trip.

**Hillcrest is Hiring:** We are adding an Office Manager to the Hillcrest Team! For details about the position visit [hillcrestefc.org/jobs](http://hillcrestefc.org/jobs). To apply, please email your resume to [office@hillcrestefc.org](mailto:office@hillcrestefc.org).

**New Online Directory:** If you were already a part of the church directory you should have received an email inviting you to join our NEW online directory. Please accept the invitation if you would like to continue to be listed in the directory. Email [jenna@hillcrestefc.org](mailto:jenna@hillcrestefc.org) if you have any questions about how to join or access the directory.

**Financial Peace University:** Join Dillan Ronne for a Financial Peace University class starting on Monday, February 26th, and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and find financial freedom. Visit [hillcrestefc.org/fpu](http://hillcrestefc.org/fpu) for more information or to register.

### **Three Ways to Give**

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