

# ACTIVE

A KINGDOMLIFE TEACHING SERIES

# RELATIONAL AUTHORITY

**AUTHORITY**

**LEADERSHIP**

**AND RELATIONSHIP**

**FLOW TOGETHER**

**EVERYTHING  
ABOUT GOD  
IS FILLED WITH  
AUTHORITY**

**YOU CAN'T  
ACCOMPLISH  
ANYTHING  
WITHOUT  
AUTHORITY**

# AUTHORITY IS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS MOST OFTEN REJECTED BY CHRISTIANS

# ROMANS

## 13:1

Let every soul be subject to the governing **authorities**. For there is no **authority** except from God, and the **authorities** that exist are appointed by God.

# AUTHORITY IS UNIVERSAL



**AUTHORITY  
DOES NOT  
NEED TO BE  
FORCED**

# AUTHORITY CAN BE FELT INSTINCTIVELY

NOT EVERYBODY  
RESPONDS  
POSITIVELY TO  
AUTHORITY

**AUTHENTIC  
AUTHORITY  
MUST BE  
DISCERNED FROM  
FALSE AUTHORITY**

# 1 JOHN

## 4:1

Beloved, **do not believe** every spirit, but **test the spirits**, whether they are of God; because many **false prophets** have gone out into the world.

# TESTING THE SPIRIT

1. Is it loving?
2. Is it hopeful?
3. If corrective in nature, is it filled with a solution or a way to respond positively?

**BEFORE YOU ALIGN  
WITH SOMEONE  
KNOW THE  
QUALITY OF THEIR  
LEADERSHIP**

DO NOT SUBMIT  
YOURSELF TO  
DYSFUNCTIONAL  
PEOPLE



# AUTHENTIC AUTHORITY HELPS YOU, NOT HINDERS YOU

# AUTHORITY IS OUR FRIEND IF WE UNDERSTAND HOW TO OPERATE IN IT

THE MORE WE  
SUBMIT TO  
**GOVERNING**  
AUTHORITY THE  
MORE WE RECEIVE

**YOU WILL NEVER  
HAVE AUTHORITY  
OVER ANYTHING  
YOU AREN'T  
WILLING TO TAKE  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR**

**ANYTHING WE  
APPLY OUR  
AUTHORITY TO  
BECOMES OUR  
RESPONSIBILITY**

# THE WAY TO TAKE DOMINION IS THROUGH WISDOM

# COLOSSIANS

## 1:9

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

# WHY DOES GOD ALLOW US TO GO THROUGH HARDSHIPS?



# HOW DO WE DEVELOP AUTHENTIC AUTHORITY?

# THE CHURCH LACKS **WISDOM** MORE THAN IT DOES KNOWLEDGE

# EXERCISE