

Working Under Authority

Authority Issues, Part 3

August 23, 2026

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Ephesians 6:5-9, & Matthew 20:20-28 aloud. In what area of your life is God teaching you to faithfully submit before entrusting you with greater responsibility?
2. How are you using your current position—whether as a leader or a follower—to serve others like Jesus?
3. Read Colossians 3:23. If your coworkers described your work ethic, attitude, and integrity, would it reflect someone who is working “as unto the Lord”?
4. Where have you been waiting for a title or promotion instead of leading faithfully where God has already placed you?
5. If you have authority over others (at work, home, church, or elsewhere), are you leading with humility and service or with pride and control?
6. What is one practical step you can take this week to become a more trustworthy steward of the influence and responsibilities God has given you?

Additional Discussion:

- Genesis 2:15
- Proverbs 27:18