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Godly Wisdom Impacts Our Life

1 Corinthians 4:14-21

Authority. Just the mention of the word makes people rebel. Who thinks they can tell me what do? Every single person lives under authority. There is no such thing as an authority vacuum. The world seeks to exert its authority over people every day. For believers our authority is not from the world but from God. Godly authority exercised under Godly wisdom is a profitable for all believers.

Additional Verses:

Genesis 3:1-5

John 13:1-5, 16-17

Ephesians 5:1

Philippians 2:5

Hebrews 12:5-6

3 John 11

Outline:

1. Godly authority wisely influences conduct.

2. Godly authority wisely models behavior.

3. Godly authority wisely corrects sins.

4. Godly authority wisely serves others.

Study Questions:

1. Why is it hard to submit to authority? Who is a Godly leader who has authority in your life? How does that person influence you?

2. Who lives a Christian life you can emulate? What behaviors do you observe in them that align with being a Christian? How do they challenge you in your faith?

3. Why is it important for leaders to confront sin? How are leaders to correct sin?

4. How did Jesus demonstrate His authority in John 13? Why did He do this? What is the command He issued to leaders?

5. How does the world attempt to exercise authority over believers?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?