

Message: Biblical Human History: Godly Authority (11-28-21)

Use the message and the message notes and message help guide your answers and discussion for group.

Helpful Hints:

The goal of Small Groups has always been to help Christ Followers grow stronger in their walk by having fellowship with one another. We want each member to hear the word of God, retain it, internalize it, and most importantly apply it. One of the ways we grow as Christ Followers is to make sure we strive each day to align ourselves with the word of God. Below are some tips to help us all make sure we are continuing to strive to align ourselves with the word of God, and His instructions for His followers.

(Exodus 24:7, John 14:23, Deuteronomy 5:33)

- Before you meet watch the message again on our YouTube page (Now Word Covenant Church)
 - o It is important to watch it again because there are things you miss the first time that you can get when you watch again.
- Use scripture to back up your answers during discussion. Try not to give your opinion as it pertains to the word of God.
- Try not to start your answer with "I think...". Instead ask "What does God's word say about this?" Always refer to the word of God, which is the answer to every question.
- If no one knows the answer, it is okay to say, "I don't know". Do some studying before the next meeting and be ready to share your answers.

Pre-Discussion Questions:

- 1. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you in Sunday's message?
- 2. What is authority, and why is it important?

Discussion Questions:

1.	Explain and discuss the following PK quote: "Today more than ever the church is trying to infuse with the culture"
2.	Why is it important that the church stay separate from the culture/world? Use scripture to back up your answer.
3.	According to scripture, what is God's desire for the church and the role it should play on earth?
4.	According to the message, how do I know I am under the authority of God?
5.	What does it mean to have God in control of your life? Use scripture to back up your answer.
6.	What was God's original intent for authority in the earth realm?
7.	We learned on Sunday that laws should be made according to the laws of nature established by God. What is the law of nature, and what should our laws look like according to it?
8.	What will you immediately apply to your life from Sunday's teaching?