



DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY & ALIGNMENT

Anchor Scriptures: Romans 13:1, Hebrews 13:17, Psalm 133:1-3

CORE TRUTH:

“Authority is not about _____. It’s about _____.”
Many people struggle with authority—not because they’re _____,
but because authority has often been _____, _____, or _____.
When people hear words like: _____, _____, _____
Their _____ goes up.

Authority is God’s _____ – not man’s _____.

1. WHAT SPIRITUAL _____ REALLY IS

Authority in the Kingdom is NOT:

- _____ over people
- _____ of behavior
- Suppression of _____

Spiritual authority IS:

- Responsibility for _____
- Stewardship of _____
- Accountability before _____

Authority exists to:

- Guard spiritual _____
- Create _____
- Protect _____
- Develop _____

Authority is not for _____ – it’s for _____.

When authority is healthy, it feels _____ – not _____.

3.WHY PEOPLE RESIST AUTHORITY

People resist authority because:

- They've experienced _____
- They equate submission with _____
- They fear loss of _____
- They associate authority with _____

Culture teaches: "Protect yourself. _____ no one."

The Kingdom teaches: "Trust God's _____."

Misused authority damages _____.

Misunderstood authority damages _____.

Rejection of authority often comes from unresolved _____, not _____.

4.ALIGNMENT IS _____, NOT _____

Psalm 133 describes unity flowing like _____.

Oil represents: _____, _____, _____

Alignment creates: Spiritual _____, _____, _____

Misalignment produces: _____, _____, _____

You can be _____ and still be _____.

Alignment provides _____ that gifting alone cannot.

Jesus Himself lived under _____:

- He submitted to His _____
- He submitted to the _____
- He honored _____

Submission is not about _____ – it's about _____.

5.WHY AUTHORITY MATTERS IN _____

Without healthy authority:

- People never feel _____
- Belonging feels _____
- Growth becomes _____

With healthy authority:

- People feel _____
- Belonging _____
- Growth _____

Belonging flourishes where authority is _____.

