

1. We began Sunday by looking into the authority of God's Word in our lives. Does God's Word carry any authority in your life? Meaning: if God's Word instructs you to DO or NOT DO something, do you obey? Are you able to pick and choose what you obey? How can allowing God's Word as your authority be difficult? Easy?

If God's Word is our authority, how does that (should that) affect our lives?

2. Read **Psalm 119:1-40**.

:: What does the psalmist say about the Word of God?

:: What does the psalmist do to keep God's Word top of mind? How does he allow God's Word to be his authority?

:: Why do you think many people who claim to be Christ followers don't spend time reading and applying God's Word more? What is your biggest struggle in allowing God's Word to have supremacy in your life?

:: If the Bible is our authority, then we need to know what it says. What is one way you can invest more time in God's Word? Apply it? Submit to it?

3. How does the authority of Scripture apply to church leadership? How can things like tradition and personal conviction cloud our view of Scripture and this area of church leadership?

4. Take time to go over the verses in part "B" of the notes from the message.

:: What do you learn about Elders and Elder leadership within the church?

:: Why are there supposed to be Elders? Who can be Elders? Where do they come from? What are the qualifications? What are Elders called to do?

5. What do you hope to learn through this series on church leadership? What one thing can you apply to your life that you have learned this week through your study?



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TODAY'S MESSAGE:
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Why Elders?

NEXT WEEK:
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MESSAGE

GOODNESS OF GOD

SEND-OFF & PRAYER

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Room 203 | 9:30am

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Overflow Room | 9:30am

Wednesday 6:00pm
Mid-Week Bible Study
Room 203

Thursday 7:00pm
Men's Bible Study

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MESSAGE NOTES

We need to commit to _____ to God as He has revealed Himself and His will in His _____.

A. God's Word is our _____

Psalm 119:1-12, 105 • Romans 15:4 • 2 Timothy 3:16-17

We need to _____ for God's Word

1 Peter 2:2

We need to _____ in God's Word

Psalm 1:1-3

We need to _____ to and _____ God's Word

1 John 2:3-6

**GOD SAYS IT
I BELIEVE IT
THAT SETTLES IT**

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

B. The WHY of an Elder leadership model

1. God's Word _____ Elder-led church leadership
Acts 11:30; 14:17, 20-23; 15 & 21 • Philippians 1:1 • Titus 1:5 • 1 Peter 1:1, 5:1

2. God's Word gives instructions _____ Elders
1 Timothy 3:1-7; 5:17-22 • Titus 1:5-9 • James 5:14

3. God's Word gives instructions _____ Elders
Acts 20 • 1 Peter 5:1-5 • James 5:14

Additional Notes:
