

Questions for Conversations

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Ice-breakers (not necessary to do all):

Beyond your parents, share your earliest memory of understanding that some people have authority that others don't (school teacher/principal, police officer, etc.).

Have you ever had the unfortunate experience of having responsibility for something that you did not have authority over? Share.

Do parents have authority over adult children? If yes, explain how and what it looks like. If no, explain how and when they lose it.

How did God speak to you this past week (maybe it was in the service, maybe not)?

Talk about authority.

How is it like/unlike/related to power?

What does it mean for Jesus to claim to have all authority?

Jesus says in Matt 28, that all authority has been given to him. Was it not always his? What is he describing?

What does the authority of Christ mean for us?

Rob claimed in the message that the idea that followers of Jesus have his authority is true but supported indirectly in Scripture. Do you agree with that? Why or why not?

Sound of Surrender

Rob suggested that the sound of surrender is Christ's followers saying a never-ending "Yes" to him. What areas has he been leading you into or out of that he wants you to say Yes to?

How can we help each other surrender more?

Share joys and concerns and pray.