

MESSAGE NOTES:



Whiteboard Wisdom, Part 4
Following Authority

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Hebrews 13:17 *Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.*

Today's Music

Let the Praises Ring
Your Love Never Fails
This Is Amazing Grace

Wickham

Thank You God for Saving Me
Salvation Is Here

Lincoln Brewster
Anthony Skinner, Chris McClarney
Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farrow, Phil

Chris Tomlin, Phil Wickham
Joel Houston

Seabreeze CCL#105966
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My Next Step today is to...

list the names of those in authority over me.
circle one name.
identify one thing I can do to make leading a joy for them.

Growth Group Homework – April 17, 2016

Whiteboard Wisdom: Following Authority

Warm-Up

This week, Bevan explained how God has put leaders above us for our benefit. He provides instruction and protection through our leaders. We need to follow them with a good heart, understanding that God is ultimately in control and is working us through them.

1. What are some of the leadership roles you have had? How has your view of leaders you are currently under been impacted by your leadership roles?

2. Describe the best leader you have followed. What made him/her great?

Talk it Over

3. What part of this week's message stood out to you and why?

4. Create a list of the people that God has placed in authority over you.

5. Read Romans 13:1-7. In your own words, what do you learn about authority from this passage and what are the benefits of being subject to authority?

How have you experienced the benefit of following leadership in your own life?

What parts of this passage do you think people would struggle with? Why?

6. It is easy to follow when we agree with the direction the leader is headed. The test of our willingness to follow shows up when we disagree with the direction the leader is headed. Tell about a time when you struggled with following. What did you do?

7. Read the following verses and make a list of the model follower. What are some practical examples of how people could practice these?

Proverbs 13:13

Proverbs 14:35

Proverbs 16:12-13

Ecclesiastes 10:20

Colossians 3:22-23

Is there one of these that you need to grow in?

Bring it Home

8. Refer back to your answer to question 4. Circle one of the names you listed. Based on your answers to question 7, what is one thing you can do to make leading a joy for them?

Memorize: Hebrews 13:17
Additional Reading: Numbers 14