



Welcome to our Virtual Bible Study

Thursday, Sept. 25, 2025

*Walking In
Spiritual Authority*

WE WILL BEGIN SHORTLY...



Walking In Spiritual Authority

PART III – Activating our Authority



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OUR STUDY ROADMAP


- **Week 1: The Foundation of Authority**
- **Week 2: Jesus, our Model of Authority**
- **Week 3: Activating our Authority**



Walking In Spiritual Authority

TONIGHT'S FOCUS

***How do we activate the authority
we have been given in Christ?***



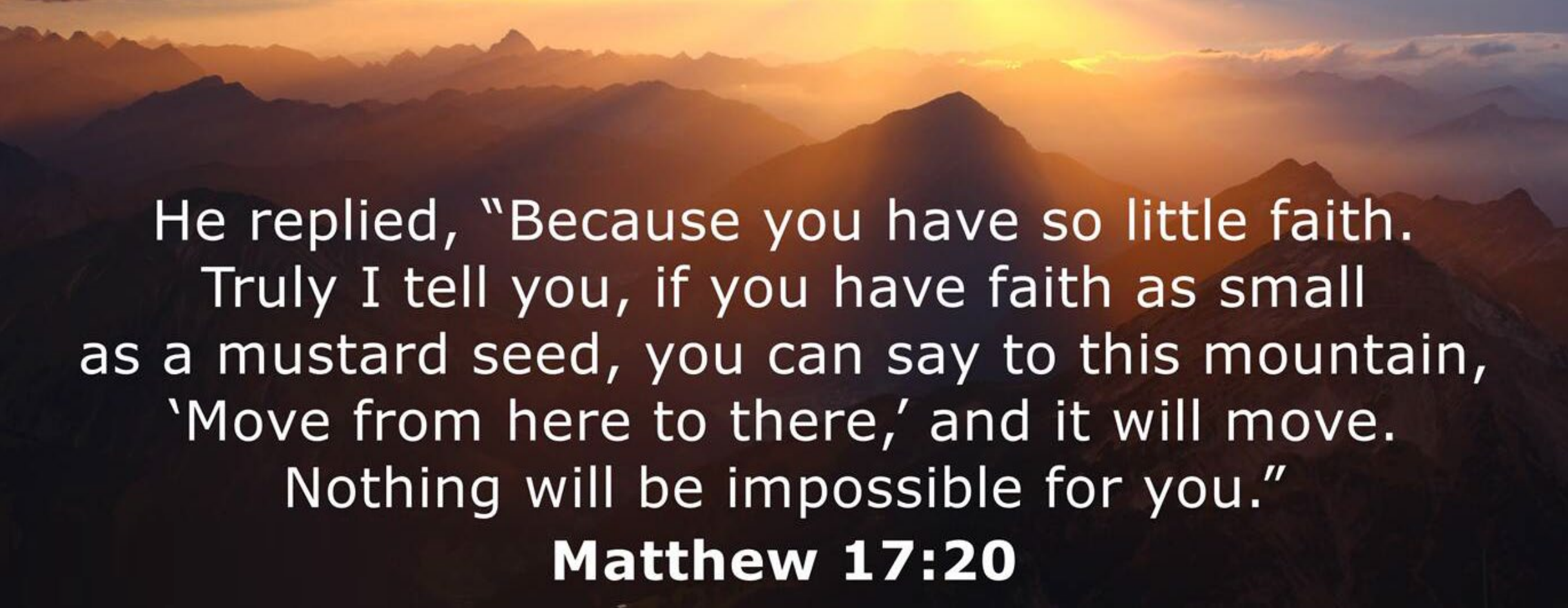
KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #1 - Faith**

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

– Hebrews 11:6 –



KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #1 - Faith**



He replied, "Because you have so little faith.

Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move.

Nothing will be impossible for you."

Matthew 17:20

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #1 - Faith**



“A mustard seed of faith outweighs a mountain of fear, because its power is rooted in the faithfulness of God and not in us.”

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Matthew 14:22–33

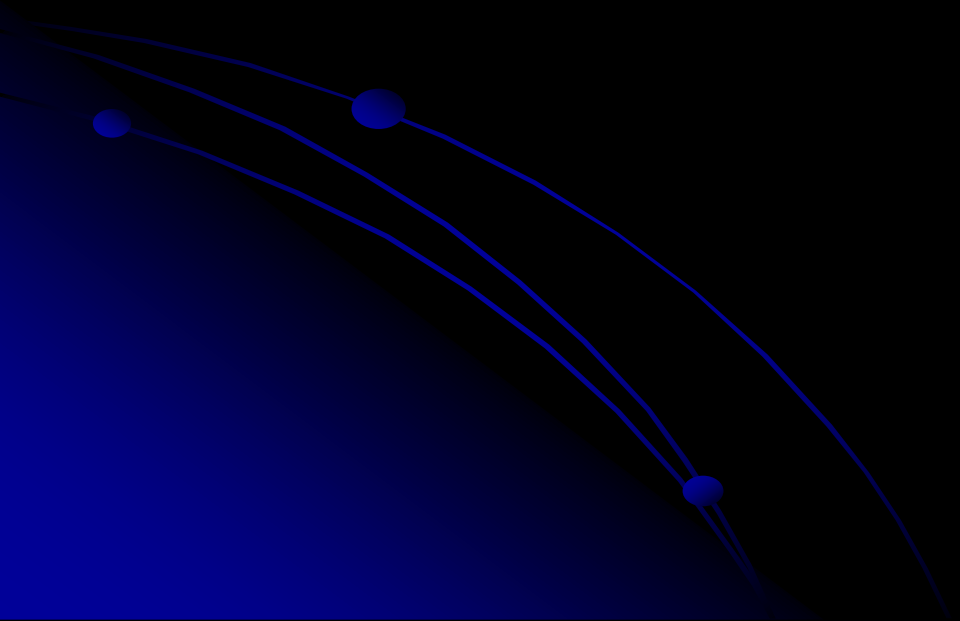
Jesus Walks on the Water

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #1 - Faith**

“When we put our faith in God, we activate the authority He has already placed within us, and His power becomes visible through our lives.”

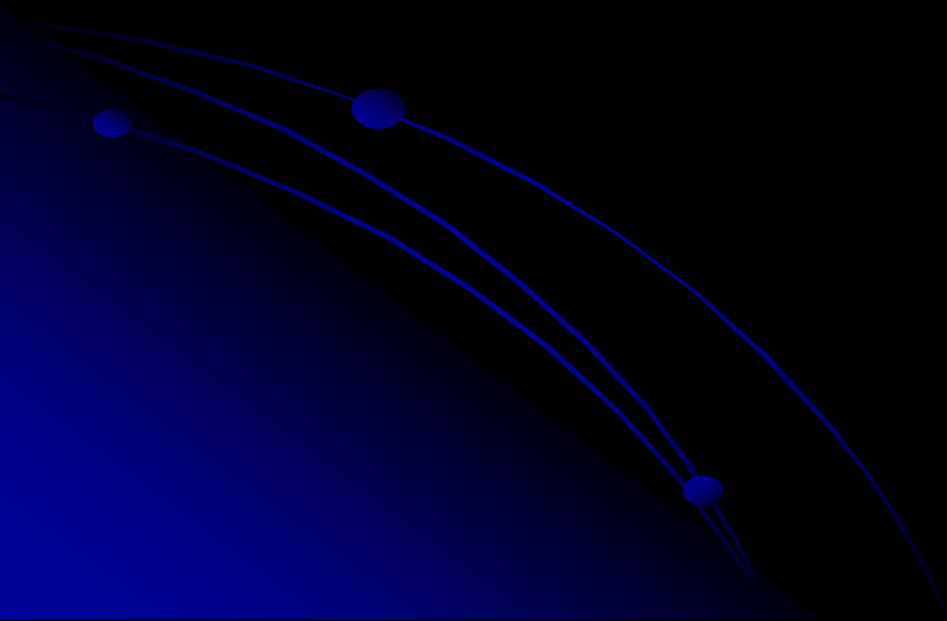
KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #2 – Obedience**

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KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #2 – Obedience**

Submit yourselves
therefore to God.
Resist the devil,
and he will
flee from you.

James 4:7

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #2 – Obedience**

“If you love me,
you will keep my
commandments.

John 14:15 ESV

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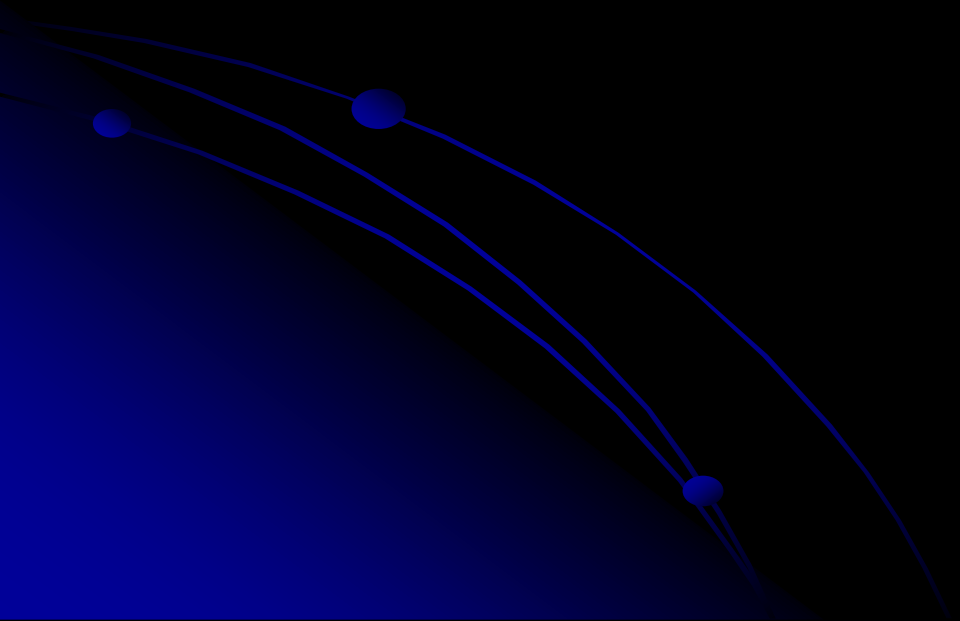
"But Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the LORD : your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams.'" 1 Samuel 15:22

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #2 – Obedience**

“Our obedience sustains spiritual authority, rebellion blocks it, compromise drains it, but full surrender secures it. To live under God’s will is to live in His authority.”

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #3 - Speaking God's Word**

**Speaking God's Word releases our authority,
because when our mouths align with His
truth, heaven backs what we declare.**



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The tongue has the *power*
of life & death, those who
love it will eat its fruit.

PROVERBS 18:21

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #3 - Speaking God's Word**

Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.

Mark 11:23



KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - Key #3 - Speaking God's Word

TEMPTATION OF JESUS IN MATTHEW 4:1-10

Then the tempter approached Him and said, "If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." But He answered, "It is written: Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. " (v. 3 & 4)

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - Key #3 - Speaking God's Word



1 Samuel 17:45–47

David & Goliath

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - Key #3 - Speaking God's Word

“Speaking God's Word releases our authority. When we declare His promises with faith, we are releasing heaven's authority into the earth.”

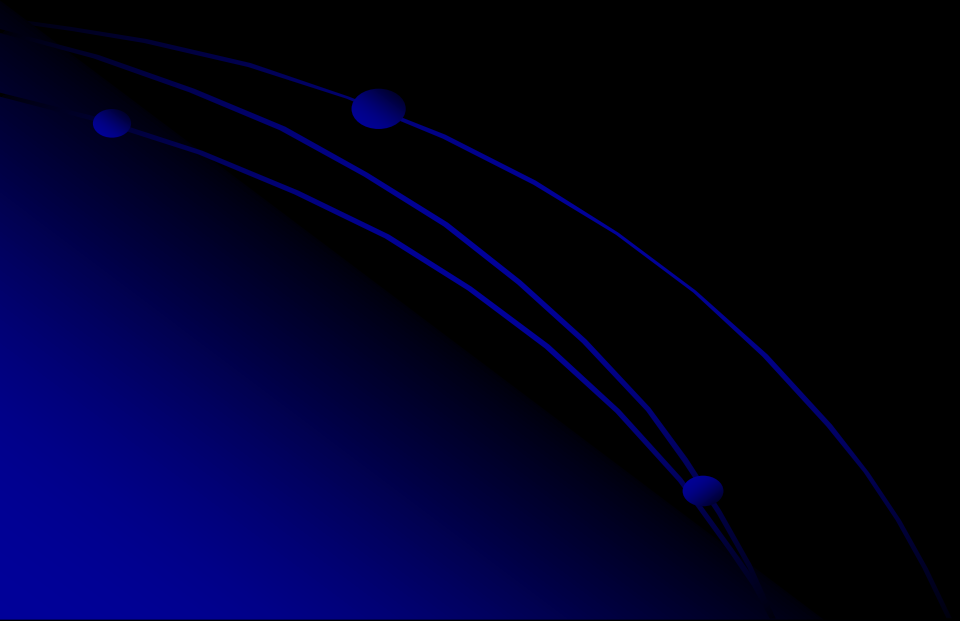
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“Our words are like spiritual seeds, and whatever we plant with them is what we will harvest.”

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #4 – Abiding in Christ**

**Abiding in Christ empowers our authority,
because staying connected to Him keeps
the flow of His Spirit unhindered in us.**




KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #4 – Abiding in Christ**



*I am the vine; you
are the branches. If
you remain in me
and I in you, you
will bear much
fruit; apart from me
you can do nothing.
John 15:5*

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - Key #4 – Abiding in Christ

A close-up photograph of a sandy beach with a series of dark, wet footprints leading away from the viewer towards the horizon. The sand is a light tan color, and the footprints are a darker, almost blackish-brown, suggesting they were made recently in wet sand. The lighting is soft, creating a gentle gradient from the foreground to the background.

Walk in the
Spirit, and ye
shall not fulfill
the lust of the
flesh.

Galatians 5:16

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - Key #4 – Abiding in Christ

CAN TWO WALK
TOGETHER WITHOUT
AGREEING WHERE TO GO?

- AMOS 3:3

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - Key #4 – Abiding in Christ

**SO THEN, JUST AS YOU RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS AS LORD,
CONTINUE TO LIVE YOUR LIVES IN HIM, ROOTED AND
BUILT UP IN HIM, STRENGTHENED IN THE FAITH AS YOU
WERE TAUGHT, AND OVERFLOWING WITH THANKFULNESS.**

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7



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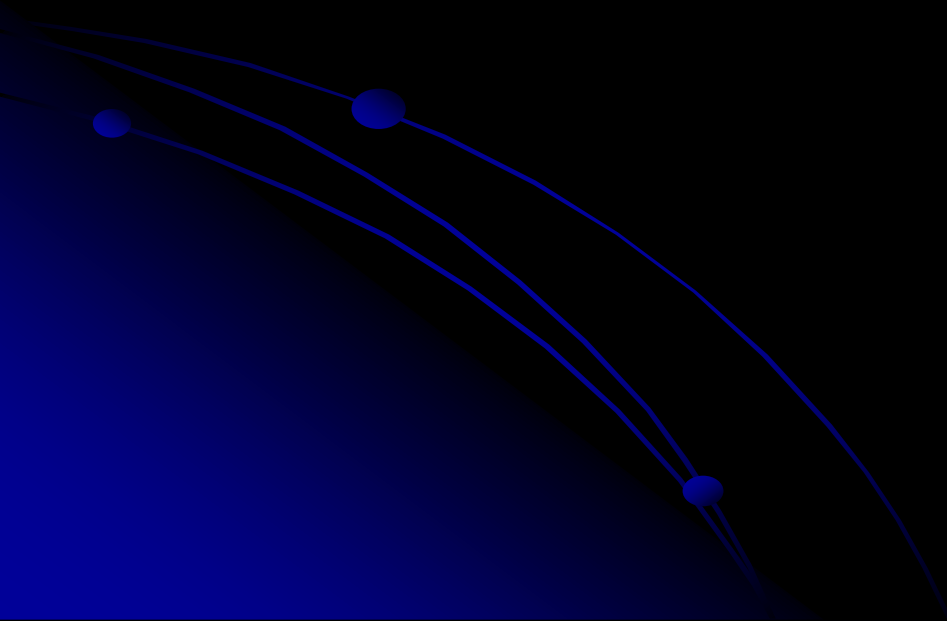


KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - Key #4 – Abiding in Christ

“Abiding in Christ empowers our authority, because when we stay connected to Him, His authority flows freely through us, and our lives bear fruit that points back to Christ, the true Vine.”

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #5 – Boldness through the Spirit**

Boldness through the Spirit demonstrates our authority, because fear silences, but courage stirs heaven's power to move through us.



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Acts 4:29-31

²⁹ Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #5 – Boldness through the Spirit**

“
For God hath not
given us the spirit of
fear; but of *power*,
and of *love*, and of
a *sound mind*.
”

2 Timothy 1:7


KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - Key #5 – Boldness through the Spirit

**“The wicked flee when no man
pursueth: but the righteous
are bold as a lion.”**

Proverbs 28:1 (KJV)

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - Key #5 – Boldness through the Spirit

“Boldness is the difference between authority remaining potential and authority becoming reality.”



KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #5 – Boldness through the Spirit**

“Boldness through the Spirit demonstrates spiritual authority, releasing heaven’s power and making us living vessels who advance the Kingdom wherever we go.”



QUESTIONS,
COMMENTS,
or COMMENTARY

