

Advanced Lesson 4: Spiritual Authority & Integrity

Spiritual authority is rooted in submission to God and is exercised with integrity, humility, and responsibility. This lesson focuses on the biblical foundation for spiritual authority and the necessity of living with personal and public integrity. Key scriptures include Matthew 8:5–10, 1 Timothy 3:1–7, and Titus 2:6–8, showing that godly influence must be backed by godly character.

Fill In

- Authority in the kingdom is linked to _____, not control.
- A leader must be above _____, faithful to their spouse, and have a good reputation.

Multiple Choice

- Which centurion amazed Jesus with his understanding of authority?
 - A) Cornelius
 - B) Peter
 - C) A Roman centurion in Matthew 8
 - D) A Pharisee
- Which is a requirement for overseers in 1 Timothy 3?
 - A) Wealth
 - B) Popularity
 - C) Blamelessness
 - D) Ambition

Single Choice

- What does Titus 2 encourage leaders to show in their teaching?
 - A) Harshness
 - B) Pride
 - C) Integrity and seriousness
 - D) Humor
- What is a sign of spiritual maturity and authority?
 - A) Ability to preach
 - B) Platform presence
 - C) Submission to God's Word
 - D) Bold opinions

True False

- Spiritual authority is granted automatically with a title. (False)
- Integrity is essential to maintaining trust in leadership. (True)

Reflection

- Where might God be calling you to grow in integrity as a leader?
- How can you lead with both confidence and submission in your ministry or calling?